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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

Moderator

NOEL A. DUBE

Town Clerk

EUGENE J. BERUBE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ARMAND A. BOIS
Chairman

EDWARD J. HUDON
Secretary

OVIDE R. VIEL

Treasurer

CHARLES W. JACKSON

Tax Collector

JOSEPH L. PORTER

Auditors

GERTRUDE P. TOUSSAINT

ALFRED F. DUBE

Supervisors of the Checklist

GROVER C. PHILPOTT

HAROLD J. PAGE

GERARD A. LETARTE

Representative to General Court

FRED L. GREEN

Health Officer

RALPH S. WENTWORTH

Chief of Fire Department

EDWARD FLANAGAN

Road Agent

ROBERT L. DUFOUR

Chief of Police

JOHN B. McDUFFEE, Resigned HERBERT F. COLE

Board of Education

CHARLES W. JACKSON GROVER C. PHILPOTT
RUTH P. EMERSON

Trustees of Public Cemeteries

RALPH S. WENTWORTH, Chairman
CHARLES W. JACKSON H. HALL ROBERTS
EDWARD J. HUDON

Member of Budget Committee for three years

H. HALL ROBERTS RALPH S. WENTWORTH
EDWARD FLANAGAN

For Two Years

ALFRED L. ROUX DR. PETER LAMPESIS
EUGENE J. BERUBE

For One Year

WILLIAM J. BOSTON EVANGELOS JANETOS
LEWIS ECONOMOS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rollinsford, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years, one Road Agent and Chief of the Fire Department.

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes of the 1953 levy, except poll taxes, paid on or before September 1st next.

ART. 5. To see if the voters of the Town of Rollinsford will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate that has been or may be acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

ART. 7. To see if the Town of Rollinsford will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to extend the Dover City Water from in front of the Evangelos Janetos property on Broadway extension toward the village of Salmon Falls, as far as the money will go. The hydrant now in front of said Evangelos Janetos moved the required number of feet as it was placed there temporarily. (By Petition)

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) to have gutters on both sides of road, also gravel and tar on Howe Road. (By Petition)

ART. 9. To see if the Town of Rollinsford, New Hampshire will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to rebuild the road, Highland Avenue, clean out ditches and any other work necessary to put said road in good condition. (By Petition)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to gravel surface Berwick street. (By Petition)

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to purchase a Walter Snow Fighter Truck equipped with snow plow and wing from Robert L. Dufour. (By Petition)

ART. 12. To see if the town will rescind its action in adoption the so-called Australian ballot system and adopt in lien thereof the so-called Nonpartisan ballot system as provided in R.L.C. 34 SS 112-120 as inserted by Chapter 22, Laws of 1943 for the election of town officers.

ART. 13. If the preceding article is voted in the affirmative to see if the town will determine that the

number of separate petitions which must be filed by a candidate in order to have his name printed on the ballot shall be twenty-five.

(By Petition)

ART. 14. To see if the Town will pass an ordinance for no parking on Westerly side of Main Street starting at Fourth Street and extending 10 ft. beyond hydrant in front of Belanger house so as to give the fire trucks a better chance to get out.

(By Petition)

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 377 as amended and to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of a Justice and expenses of such court if established.

ART. 16. To see if the Town of Rollinsford will raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for improvement of road leading from Silver Street to be known as Silver Lane for new residences, land to be deeded to town. (By Petition)

Appropriations will begin at eleven (11) o'clock sharp.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four.

ARMAND A. BOIS,
EDWARD J. HUDON,
OVIDE R. VIEL,
Selectmen of Rollinsford.

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:
ARMAND A. BOIS,
EDWARD J. HUDON,
OVIDE R. VIEL,
Selectmen of Rollinsford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Source of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1954
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax		1,714.72	1,714.72
Railroad tax		834.65	834.65
Savings bank tax		896.34	896.34
Growing wood and timber		106.35	
For fighting forest fires		69.66	
Reimb. acct. old age assist.		490.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		233.00	
Rent of town hall		100.00	
Interest received on taxes		230.10	
Highway		15.54	
Tarring driveways		73.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees		4,857.37	1,500.00
Sale of cemetery lots		255.00	
Cash surplus			844.15
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes		1,330.00	1,000.00
National bank stock taxes		132.00	132.00
Total Rev. from all sources except property taxes		$ 11,338.23	$ 6,922.22
Amt. to be raised by prop. tax			97,885.80
Total Revenues			$104,808.02

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1954
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,320.00	$ 1,320.00
Town officers' expenses	2,250.00	1,961.86	2,500.00
Election & registration exp.	250.00	125.00	493.00
Auto permits	300.00	315.50	300.00
Exp. town hall, other bldgs.	1,300.00	1,564.34	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	900.00	720.74	900.00
Fire department	2,360.00	2,323.06	2,500.00
Hydrant soc.	600.00	600.00	600.00
Civil defense	100.00	82.60	100.00
Health:			
Health department	1,600.00	1,714.42	1,700.00
Vital statistics	50.00	42.25	50.00
Sewer maintenance	500.00	197.93	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer.	4,000.00	4,696.26	4,150.00
Town maintenance—winter..	3,000.00	2,250.03	3,000.00
Street lighting	2,700.00	2,788.97	2,784.00
Town road aid	188.00	209.19	200.00
Town road tarvia	2,500.00	2,786.88	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000.00	2,195.83	3,000.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00	1,275.25	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day	350.00	348.35	350.00
Aid to soldiers & their fam.	500.00	209.03	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground	550.00	305.06	550.00

	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1954
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemetery trust funds		200.00	
Cemeteries	600.00	825.93	600.00
Painting town hall	2,310.00	2,310.00	
Unclassified:			
Dog constable		36.75	
Damage by dogs		19.00	
Advertising and Reg. Assn.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dog licenses		21.00	
Interest:			
Notes, anticipation taxes	300.00	337.75	300.00
Legal expense (Shanley Case)		200.00	
Refund, Shanley Case, to tax collector		4,897.37	
Sidewalk construction	100.00	115.50	100.00
Head tax		4,481.54	
Refunds on auto tax		23.52	
Refunds on property tax		11.28	
Abatements and discounts		3,973.80	
Taxes bought by town		783.98	
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:			
County taxes	8,500.00	6,300.34	6,000.00
School	62,854.50	53,239.32	66,861.02
Total Expenditures	$102,212.50	$105,859.63	$104,808.02

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April, 1953

Comparative List for 1952 and 1953

	No.	1952 Value	No.	1953 Value
Land and Buildings		$1,449,031.00		$1,472,745.00
Electric Plant		277,700.00		267,700.00
Horses	19	1,900.00	19	1,425.00
Cows	239	37,375.00	284	31,710.00
Neat Stock	15	1,500.00	2	180.00
Fowls	210	210.00	50	50.00
Portable Mills	3	2,800.00	2	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber		9,120.00		10,300.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		6,005.00		6,005.00
Stock in Trade		311,901.00		314,263.00
Mills and Machinery		254,600.00		272,529.00
Pipe Lines		30,600.00		30,700.00
		$2,382,782.00		$2,409,657.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption		96,250.00		89,050.00
Total		$2,286,532.00		$2,320,607.00
Poll Taxes	711	1,422.00	730	1,460.00
Total property taxes		90,565.31		90,503.75
Bank Stock Taxes		122.00		132.00
		$ 92,109.31		$ 92,095.75
Rate		40.00		39.00
		Per $1,000.00		Per $1,000.00

INSURANCE SCHEDULE—TOWN PROPERTY

Property Description	*Insurance Amount*	*Expires*	*Premium Paid*
Town Hall and Furnture	$ 4,200.00	1954	
	4,200.00	1955	
	4,200.00	1956	
	4,200.00	1957	
	4,200.00	1958	
	$ 21,000.00		$314.16
Town Truck No. 2	10/20/5	Comprehensive	62.00
Town Truck No. 3	10/20/5	Broad Form Fire and Windstorm	61.30
Rollinsford Fire Department:			
1930 Ford Truck	10/20/5	Fire, Lightning, Transportation	62.00
1947 American LaFrance	10/20/5	Fire, Lightning, Transportation	76.25
1950 Chevrolet	10/20/5	Comprehensive	71.12

Volunteer Firemen's Personal Accident Policy		103.50
Bonds		
Town Clerk	$ 1,000.00	5.00
Road Agent	1,250.00	5.00
Tax Collector	13,700.00	68.50
Town Treasurer	20,000.00	100.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,000.00	
	3,000.00	
	3,000.00	
	3,000.00	
	3,000.00	
	$ 15,000.00	26.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		225.73
Public Liability Insurance		73.77

PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED IN ROLLINSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1953, NOT INCLUDING POLL TAXES

TAX RATE $3.90 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
$39.00 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

NAME	Land and Buildings	Live Stock and Fowls	Stock in Trade	Machinery	Soldier's Exemption	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Anderson, Irving H	$ 1,200.00					$ 1,200.00	$ 46.80
Angelopoulos, John	21,100.00					21,000.00	822.90
Angelopoulos, John & Constantinos	3,700.00				$ 1,000.00	2,700.00	105.30
Annette, Margaret J.	4,100.00					4,100.00	159.90
Atherton, Maud D.	2,250.00					2,250.00	87.75
Austin, Heirs of Joseph E.	1,300.00					1,300.00	50.70
Austin, Walter W.	2,450.00					2,450.00	95.55
Baer, Clara	6,000.00					6,000.00	234.00
Barry, Thomas J. and Margaret M.	8,000.00					8,000.00	312.00
Bartlett, Clifton R.	3,700.00				$ 1,000.00	2,700.00	105.30
Berry, Frank C.	4,200.00					4,200.00	163.80
Berry, George F. and Howard S.	3,350.00					3,350.00	130.65
Berry, Thomas J.	2,550.00					2,550.00	99.45
Berube, Raymond	2,700.00				1,000.00	1,700.00	66.30
Berube Bros.			2,806.00			2,806.00	109.43

NAME	Land and Buildings	Live Stock and Fowls	Stock in Trade	Machinery	Soldier's Exemption	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Berube, Annette A.	3,175.00					3,175.00	123.83
Berube, Arthur J. and Aurore M.	5,000.00					5,000.00	195.00
Berube, Celia and Clara	2,600.00					2,600.00	101.40
Berube, William and Irene S.	8,000.00		1,500.00			9,500.00	370.50
Birmingham, Thomas	2,700.00					2,700.00	105.30
Bisson, Eliot and Margaret	3,850.00				1,000.00	2,850.00	111.15
Bisson, Leopold J. and Marie E.	4,800.00					4,800.00	187.20
Bisson, Lucien J. and Laura L.	2,100.00					2,100.00	81.90
Bisson, Marion	3,700.00					3,700.00	144.30
Blaisdell, Ethel A.	3,600.00					3,600.00	140.40
Bois, Armand A.	200.00				200.00		
Boisvert, Joseph E. and Lillian	3,350.00					3,350.00	130.65
Bolduc, Kenneth D. & Jeanette M.	2,500.00					2,500.00	97.50
Boston, William J.	1,800.00					1,800.00	70.20
Boucher, Jos. M. and Jeanette M.	800.00					800.00	31.20
Boucher, Alex J. and Marie L.	14,400.00		4,423.00			18,823.00	734.10
Bough, Clara	3,400.00				1,000.00	2,400.00	93.60
Boulanger, Wilbrod E. and Alma	3,700.00					3,700.00	144.30
Bouque, Leo Paul, Jr.	2,650.00				1,000.00	1,650.00	64.35
Bowman, Florence P.	5,825.00					5,825.00	227.18
Boyd, Kathie S.	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Boyle, Thomas J.	2,800.00				1,000.00	1,800.00	70.20
Brown, Edwin S. and Anne	4,000.00					4,000.00	156.00
Brown, Mae	2,900.00				1,000.00	1,900.00	74.10

Brydia, Marion D.	3,750.00			3,750.00	146.25
Bureau, Edward D. & Margaret H.	2,650.00		1,000.00	1,650.00	64.35
Burke, John F. Sr.	2,100.00		1,000.00	1,100.00	42.90
Burke, John F. Jr.	1,900.00		1,000.00	900.00	35.10
Belanger, Aime	2,200.00			2,200.00	85.80
Blais, Dolph	3,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	78.00
Calcutt, Alfred	4,000.00			4,000.00	156.00
Cauette, Joseph	2,850.00		1,000.00	1,850.00	72.15
Caron, Arthur D. and Laura	3,700.00			3,700.00	144.30
Caron, Lionel E.	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cassily, John	6,500.00			6,500.00	253.50
Catalfo, Francis	100.00		100.00		
Catalfo, Vincenza and Joseph A.	4,400.00		1,000.00	3,400.00	132.60
Cayer, Thomas J. and Olive E.	450.00			450.00	17.55
Chabot, Raymond J.	7,500.00			7,500.00	292.50
Charette, Sylvio	2,200.00			2,200.00	85.80
Chase, Charles M. and Antonia S.	4,700.00	500.00	1,000.00	4,200.00	163.80
Chase, Earl R. and Regina E.	2,700.00			2,700.00	105.30
Chase, Raymond C. and Ella E.	3,450.00			3,450.00	134.55
Chenard, Gerard H. and Lea	2,950.00			2,950.00	115.05
Cloutman, John R. and Patricia	3,100.00		1,000.00	2,100.00	81.90
Cloutman, John C.	3,100.00			3,100.00	120.90
Cole, Herbert F.	1,900.00			1,900.00	74.10
Cormier, Emelen J. and Delia M.	3,550.00			3,550.00	138.45
Cote, Robert	2,250.00		1,000.00	1,250.00	48.75
Couture, Oliver	2,950.00		1,000.00	1,950.00	76.05

NAME	Land and Buildings	Live Stock and Fowls	Stock in Trade	Machinery	Soldier's Exemption	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Couture, Alcide	2,200.00					2,200.00	85.80
Croteau, Jos. E. and Grace D.	1,600.00				1,000.00	600.00	23.40
Croteau, William and Eva	2,400.00					2,400.00	93.60
Dacris, Peter	6,100.00					6,100.00	237.90
Davis, Henrietta J.	3,300.00					3,300.00	128.70
Day, Carlton L.	1,200.00				1,000.00	200.00	7.80
Deroy, John B. and Belliveau Melose	3,600.00					3,600.00	140.40
Deslaurier, Emile	2,700.00				1,000.00	1,700.00	66.30
Dionne, Jean P.	2,700.00			400.00	1,000.00	2,100.00	81.90
Dionne, John B. and Marie A.	3,300.00					3,300.00	128.70
Dodge, James A.	9,800.00		3,750.00			13,550.00	528.45
Dodier, Gedeon and Azilda	4,100.00					4,100.00	159.90
Doe, Heirs of Abbie T.	5,000.00					5,000.00	195.00
Doherty, Heirs of Emma	4,150.00					4,150.00	161.85
Donahue, Walter and Mary	2,500.00					2,500.00	97.50
Drake, Charles W.	3,800.00					3,800.00	148.20
Drew, Lulu M. Est.	4,450.00					4,450.00	173.55
Dube, Alfred F. & Co.	12,000.00		58,334.00			70,334.00	2,743.02
Dube, Alfred F. and Anna M.	8,500.00					8,500.00	331.50
Dube, Jos. P. and Roseanna	2,900.00					2,900.00	113.10
Duffy, Patrick J. and Jennie A.	3,850.00					3,850.00	150.15
Dupuis, Catherine	2,400.00					2,400.00	93.60
Dumont, Arsene and Margaret	4,000.00					4,000.00	156.00

Dagon, Roland and Beatrice	1,000.00			1,000.00	39.00
Dube, August	100.00			100.00	3.90
Earle, Warren L. and Helen L....	6,900.00			6,900.00	269.10
Economos, Lewis W.	3,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	78.00
Eldridge, Lester	3,200.00		1,000.00	2,200.00	85.80
Emerson, Geo. W. Sr. and Geo. W. Jr.	6,300.00	2,865.00		9,165 00	357.44
Estey, Roy D. and Doris M.	2,300.00			2,300.00	89.70
Everett, Edward N.	3,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	78.00
Fagan, Mildred E. and Daniel ..	1,350.00			1,350.00	52.65
Fager, Charles and Vasilki	3,400.00		1,000.00	2,400.00	93.60
Fermanis, Arthur	3,400.00			3,400.00	132.60
Fermanis, Steve	3,150.00			3,150.00	122.85
Fillion, Zepherin and Emma	2,800.00			2,800.00	109.20
Fogarty, Norman and Ida	2,700.00		1,000.00	1,700.00	66.30
Fogg, Frank D. and Cordelia L...	2,300.00			2,300.00	89.70
Foss, Heirs of Millie	450.00			450.00	17.55
Frost, Ruth E.	2,750.00			2,750.00	107.25
Forbes, H. J.	2,150.00			2,150.00	83.85
Gagnon, Adelard and Lucille	2,400.00			2,400.00	93.60
Gagnon, Emile and Emelienne ...	3,050.00			3,050.00	118.95
Gagnon, Marceline and Frank	2,000.00			2,000.00	78.00
Gagnon, Wilfred and Alice B.....	2,600.00	165.00		2,765.00	107.84
Garneau, Adelard and Merilda ...	2,300.00			2,300.00	89.70
Garrett, Edward P.	5,500.00	1,560.00		7,060.00	275.34
Garvin, Bertha A. & Gertrude D..	3,950.00	75.00		4,025.00	156.98

NAME	Land and Buildings	Live Stock and Fowls	Stock in Trade	Machinery	Soldier's Exemption	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Garvin, Ralph	4,000.00	3,150.00				7,150.00	278.85
Glovenski, Edward	3,200.00				1,000.00	2,200.00	85.80
Giroux, Treffle J.			5,327.00			5,327.00	207.76
Giroux, Marcel	7,800.00				1,000.00	6,800.00	265.20
Girard, Treffle	3,600.00				1,000.00	2,600.00	101.40
Goodrich, Chester L. and Helen K.	4,750.00	1,320.00				6,070.00	236.73
Gorman, Annie L.	3,000.00				1,000.00	2,000.00	78.00
Goulet, Noel R. and Rachel	1,500.00				1,000.00	500.00	19.50
Grange Hall, Hiram Roberts Post	2,300.00					2,300.00	89.70
Grant, Frances	2,200.00				1,000.00	1,200.00	46.80
Grant, Merton E.	4,000.00				1,000.00	3,000.00	117.00
Gray, Edgar N. and Alma M.	4,200.00				1,000.00	3,200.00	124.80
Grant, Donald	1,800.00				900.00	900.00	35.10
Hahn, Albert J. and Eva C.	4,400.00				1,000.00	3,400.00	132.60
Hamel, Martha & Theberge, Hazel	3,650.00					3,650.00	142.35
Hamilton, Simon S.	1,800.00					1,800.00	70.20
Hamilton, Forman and Jessie	2,450.00					2,450.00	95.55
Hamilton, Raymond S.	1,400.00					1,400.00	54.60
Hamilton, Wm. A. and Mabel S.	2,550.00					2,550.00	95.45
Hammond, Howarth	1,500.00					1,500.00	58.50
Hanagan, Ruth E. and Maurice	4,550.00	2,400.00				6,950.00	271.05
Hapgood, Myron	500.00					500.00	19.50
Hatfield, Lewis	3,500.00				1,000.00	2,500.00	97.50
Hill, Charles E.	4,100.00					4,100.00	159.90

Hill, Heirs of Joseph C.	3,350.00				3,350.00	130.65
Hood, Thomas W.	3,250.00				3,250.00	126.75
Hebert, William C. and Barbara	3,400.00			2,000.00	1,400.00	54.60
Howe, Arthur	500.00				500.00	19.50
Howe, George W.	850.00				850.00	33.15
Hudon, Florida D.	6,450.00				6,450.00	251.55
Hudon, Edward J.	4,200.00			1,000.00	3,200.00	124.80
Hunter, Samuel and Helen E.	2,700.00				2,700.00	105.30
Hutchins, Wallace F.	2,000.00				2,000.00	78.00
Howe, Arthur	50.00				50.00	1.95
Jackson, Charles W. and Onie H.	4,950.00				4,950.00	193.05
Janetos, Evangelos	11,600.00	1,680.00			13,280.00	517.92
Jacobson, Robert	5,600.00		750.00	1,000.00	5,320.00	208.65
Joncas, Emile	2,150.00				2,150.00	83.85
Joy, Claude R. and Violet G.	100.00				100.00	3.90
Kay, Alvarez F.	1,900.00				1,900.00	74.10
King, Philip G.	3,850.00				3,850.00	150.15
Knowles, Alice M.	2,900.00				2,900.00	113.10
Knowles, Harold M.	1,150.00			1,000.00	150.00	5.85
Kitridge, T. R. and Elizabeth	3,550.00				3,550.00	138.45
Krupski, Nellie H.	1,900.00				1,900.00	74.10
Keays, Walter H.	4,150.00			1,000.00	3,150.00	122.85
Kirk, Edward	3,500.00				3,550.00	136.50
Labbe, Emile J. and Helen M.	6,200.00	330.00			6,530.00	254.67
Labrecque, Joseph H. Jr.	150.00			150.00		
Labrecque, Wilfred A. and Anna	3,700.00			1,000.00	2,700.00	105.30

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Labrie, George W. and Yvette ...	1,450.00					1,450.00	56.55
Lampesis, Theodore	4,500.00					4,500.00	175.50
Landry, Ernest and Florida	1,850.00					1,850.00	72.15
Lane, W. P. and Margaret C.....	2,750.00				1,000.00	1,750.00	68.25
Larochelle, Leo J. and Amelda ...	2,800.00					2,800.00	109.20
Larochelle, Robert and Fabiola ...	2,150.00					2,150.00	83.85
Lawlor, John E.	5,500.00				1,000.00	4,500.00	175.50
Legere, Paul L. and Marie L.....	3,200.00					3,200.00	124.80
Lemay, Zepherin E.	3,400.00					3,400.00	132.60
Leonard, Helen W.	2,800.00					2,800.00	109.20
Lepage, Alfred and Delphis	4,150.00					4,150.00	161.85
Letarte, Armand E.	4,500.00		375.00			4,875.00	190.13
Letarte, Gerard A.	8,450.00					8,450.00	329.55
Levesque, Ernest and Lydia	3,600.00					3,600.00	140.40
Lindborn, Eva B.	4,300.00					4,300.00	167.70
Lloyd, Ralph H.	4,350.00	75.00	200.00			4,625.00	180.38
Lord, George T.	6,500.00					6,500.00	253.50
Lord, George W.	3,050.00					3,050.00	118.95
Lord, Celia M.	4,500.00	1,590.00				6,090.00	237.51
Lord, Henry L.	2,750.00				1,000.00	1,750.00	68.25
Lord, Heirs of Lena	3,200.00					3,200.00	124.80
MacIntyre, Chas A. & Florence A.	2,750.00				1,000.00	1,750.00	68.25
Mantos, Peter W.	2,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	39.00
Marshall, Robert W.	2,600.00					2,600.00	101.40

Marshall, Samuel and Gertrude A..	3,650.00		1,333.00			4,983.00	194.34
Martel, Xavier and Zoile	2,500.00					2,500.00	97.50
Mason, Doris E.	2,800.00				1,000.00	1,800.00	70.20
Mathes, John R. & Son, Inc.....	17,350.00		15,447.00	5,000.00		37,797.00	1,474.09
Mathes, John R. and Lona D. ...	7,550.00					7,550.00	294.45
Mathes, Thomas D. and Mary M.	12,200.00				1,000.00	11,200.00	436.80
Mathews, Spencer and Ethel M. ..	4,650.00					4,650.00	181.35
Mattox, William H.	3,600.00					3,600.00	140.40
McIntyre, Marjorie M.	2,650.00					2,650.00	103.35
McKeel, James G. and Lucy A....	2,100.00					2,100.00	81.90
McNally, Margaret	1,700.00					1,700.00	66.30
Michaud, Wilfred	2,900.00					2,900.00	113.10
Mitchell, Basil and Lydia	2,200.00				1,000.00	1,200.00	46.80
Miller, George	2,000.00	90.00				2,090.00	81.51
Moreau, Raymond R. and Gertrude L.	2,500.00					2,500.00	97.50
Morest, Charles E.	3,100.00					3,100.00	120.90
Morest, Louis G. and Alexina.....	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Morest, Robert and Cecilia M.....	1,200.00				1,000.00	200.00	7.80
Morest & O'Donnell	500.00					500.00	19.50
Morest, Omer	3,550.00					3,550.00	138.45
Morin, Arthur and Mary E.	2,750.00				1,000.00	1,750.00	68.25
Morin, Hector and Mary	3,900.00				1,000.00	2,900.00	113.10
Morin, Leonard	4,000.00					4,000.00	156.00
Morin, Alfred	3,400.00				1,000.00	2,400.00	93.60
Mucher, Victor	7,400.00					7,400.00	288.60

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Murphy, Heirs of Dennis R.	7,000.00					7,000.00	273.00
McKenzie, Donald	1,500.00					1,500.00	58.50
Marshall, Philip S.	650.00				650.00		
McDermott, Paul R.	5,700.00	150.00				5,850.00	228.15
Myers, Grady	3,800.00				1,000.00	2,800.00	109.20
Nadeau, Leda	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Nolette, Gracia R.	2,300.00				1,000.00	1,300.00	50.70
Nossiff, Harold J.	10,000.00				1,000.00	9,000.00	351.00
North, Gilmore E.	2,950.00				1,000.00	1,950.00	76.05
North, Frederick	2,900.00					2,900.00	113.10
Norton, Marjorie L.	4,100.00		500.00			4,600.00	179.40
Ordway, Cora W.	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Oullette, Joseph E. and Eva M.	3,050.00					3,050.00	118.95
Ouellette, Leopold W. & Edwina L.	2,600.00					2,600.00	101.40
Ouellette, Honore	2,850.00				1,000.00	1,850.00	72.15
Paddock, Harry M. and Patricia K.	5,050.00	2,850.00				7,900.00	308.10
Page, Andrew C.	300.00					300.00	11.70
Pagus Tribe No. 1, I.O.R.M.	3,600.00					3,600.00	140.40
Parkman, Marion G.	2,700.00					2,700.00	105.30
Parlow, Heirs of May	1,800.00					1,800.00	70.20
Pease, Richard	3,500.00					3,500.00	136.50
Pelletier, Norman	2,700.00				1,000.00	1,700.00	66.30
Perry, John and Josephine	3,100.00					3,100.00	120.90
Peterson, Joseph L. and Ruth E.	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00

Pineo, William	450.00				450.00	17.55
Pinkham, Howard F. and Irma	3,800.00				3,800.00	148.20
Piro, Dominic and Matilda	3,700.00				3,700.00	144.30
Plummer, George E.	4,200.00				4,200.00	163.80
Poirier, Joseph and Philomene	5,500.00				5,500.00	214.50
Poirier, Robert	250.00			250.00		
Porter, Herman W.	2,500.00				2,500.00	97.50
Porter, Joseph L.	17,050.00		1,800.00		18,850.00	735.15
Pray, Heirs of Charlotte	2,400.00				2,400.00	93.60
Priestly, Florence I.	2,500.00				2,500.00	97.50
Proal, Heirs of George W.	3,200.00				3,200.00	124.80
Post Martel and Roberge, American Legion	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Randall, Hayden S. and Margaret W.	4,600.00				4,600.00	179.40
Reardon, Herbert A.	3,600.00			1,000.00	2,600.00	101.40
Redden, Blanche F. and Leo	2,700.00				2,700.00	105.30
Renaud, Gerard J. and Lumina	3,900.00				3,900.00	152.10
Ricker, Gertrude	2,300.00				2,300.00	89.70
Rikard, George and Agnes	4,800.00				4,800.00	187.20
Roberge, Omer J. and Dora T.	3,200.00				3,200.00	124.80
Roberge, Roland	1,900.00			1,000.00	900.00	35.10
Robert, Aurore	3,700.00				3,700.00	144.30
Roberts, Hiram H.	7,200.00	1,320.00			8,520.00	332.28
Roberts, James P.	2,900.00				2,900.00	113.10
Roberts, John H.	2,950.00				2,950.00	115.05

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Roberts, Lilly P.	1,950.00					1,950.00	76.05
Robertson, Amy H.	3,500.00					3,500.00	136.50
Rollins, Heirs of Ashton	1,950.00					1,950.00	76.05
Rollinsford Savings Bank	10,800.00					10,800.00	421.20
Rollins, Douglas	4,550.00				1,000.00	3,550.00	138.45
Roux; Heirs of Arthur	5,200.00					5,220.00	202.80
Roux, Alfred			250.00			250.00	9.75
Rowland, Thomas and Hattie	4,000.00					4,000.00	156.00
Russ, Alfred H.	4,050.00				1,000.00	3,050.00	118.95
Rioux, Lumina	800.00					800.00	31.20
Royce, Harry C.	3,200.00				1,000.00	2,200.00	85.80
Saylor, Arthur F. and Doris H.	4,000.00					4,000.00	156.00
Scipione, Michele	3,500.00				1,000.00	2,500.00	97.50
Senechal, Hector L. and Emelia B.	4,900.00					4,900.00	191.10
Senechal, Emelia B.			2,571.00			2,571.00	100.27
Seavey, Fred	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Shorey, Pearl F. and Clifford	2,250.00					2,250.00	87.75
Smalley & Dunnington, Inc.	77,900.00					77,900.00	3,038.10
Smith, Frank P.	4,450.00					4,450.00	173.55
Smith, Harold M. and Eda P.	5,100.00					5,100.00	198.90
Smith, Ruth N. & Green, Dorothy	4,000.00		2,500.00			6,500.00	253.50
Smith, William A. and Peggy D.	3,800.00				1,000.00	2,800.00	109.20
Snowdon, Heirs of Amilda	2,500.00					2,500.00	97.50
Soucey, Joseph E.	4,500.00					4,500.00	175.50

Soucey, Leo L. and Lillian	5,200.00			5,200.00	202.80
Stockdale, Benjamin	7,750.00	3,330.00		11,080.00	432.12
Stockdale, Chester H.	600.00			600.00	23.40
Stevens, Carolyn T.	3,400.00			3,400.00	132.60
Stroth, Grace and Otto	4,500.00			4,500.00	175.50
Sullivan, Roland P. & Natalie L.	4,800.00		1,000.00	3,800.00	148.20
Snyder, Deanna	3,200.00			3,200.00	124.80
Smith, Raymond	3,000.00			3,000.00	117.00
Stover, George and Shirley	2,700.00			2,700.00	105.30
Steeves, Ralph	2,800.00		1,000.00	1,800.00	70.20
Skaltsis, Demetisos	200.00		200.00		
Theberge, Edward W.	3,500.00		1,000.00	2,500.00	97.50
Theberge, Emile J. Sr. & Cheney Mary	3,800.00			3,800.00	148.20
Tifft, Ruth E. and Mr.	5,250.00			5,250.00	204.75
Thomas, Margarite	1,850.00			1,850.00	72.15
Thomas, William J.	2,750.00			2,750.00	107.25
Toussaint, Arthur	4,650.00			4,650.00	181.35
Toussaint, Cyrille	2,800.00			2,800.00	109.20
Toussaint, Delphis	1,400.00			1,400.00	54.60
Toussant, Raymond S. and Bertha M.	3,950.00		1,000.00	2,950.00	115.05
Turcotte, Armand J. and Helen E.	5,000.00			5,000.00	195.00
Turcotte, Elmire	2,750.00			2,750.00	107.25
Tuttle, Clarence R. & Eleanor R.	2,700.00		1,000.00	1,700.00	66.30
Tucker, Edward	2,000.00			2,000.00	78.00

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Turcotte, Albert	2,450.00					2,450.00	95.55
Therrien, Romeo	100.00				100.00		
Upton, Harold	2,600.00				1,000.00	1,600.00	62.40
Upton, John R.	650.00					650.00	25.35
Upton, John R. and Lauze, Jos. R.	1,400.00				700.00	700.00	27.30
Vallee, Marie L.	2,700.00					2,700.00	105.30
Vallee, Albert I.	400.00				400.00		
Valliere, Ferdinand	4,600.00				1,000.00	3,600.00	140.40
Valliere, Gerald J.	1,500.00		1,285.00			2,785.00	108.62
Veno, Wilfred W.	3,150.00				1,000.00	2,150.00	83.85
Vermette, Alfred R. and Julia T.	3,000.00					3,000.00	117.00
Viel, Ovide M.	8,950.00	2,250.00				11,200.00	436.80
Walker, Harry and Hannah B. Rollins	5,100.00					5,100.00	198.90
Walker, Ralph S.	2,600.00					2,600.00	101.40
Welch, George	200.00					200.00	7.80
Welton, Elizabeth	1,250.00					1,250.00	48.75
Wentworth, Andrew and Mary	5,300.00	75.00				5,375.00	209.63
Wentworth, Ralph S.	5,600.00					5,600.00	218.40
Wesselhoeft, Max H. and Edna L.	3,000.00				1,000.00	2,000.00	78.00
West, Irving W. and Vivianne P.	3,200.00					3,200.00	124.80
Whitehouse, Robert	3,100.00				1,000.00	2,100.00	81.90
Whitehouse, Clarence	900.00				900.00		
Whitford, George P. and Hazel A.	3,500.00					3,500.00	136.50

Wilson, Donald A.	2,750.00			1,000.00	1,750.00	68.25
Wilson, Harry	2,150.00				2,150.00	83.85
Wood, Lee N. and Juliet L.	5,100.00			1,000.00	4,100.00	159.90
Wendell, Huber G. and Virginia	2,950.00			1,000.00	1,950.00	76.05
Young, Charles H. and Robert	3,900.00				3,900.00	152.10
Zarillo, Salvatore and Sophie	3,600.00				3,600.00	140.40

NON-RESIDENT TAXES

NAME	Land and Buildings		Pumps and Tanks	Stock in Trade	Mills and Machinery	Total Valuation	Total Tax
American Twine and Fabric Corp.	34,000.00			14,772.00	97,000.00	145,772.00	5,681.11
Atlas, Peter	50.00					50.00	1.95
Batchelder Oil Co.			125.00			125.00	4.88
Boewe, Florence L.	2,850.00					2,850.00	111.15
Boston & Maine R.R.	1,750.00					1,750.00	68.25
Bowen, Edward	50.00					50.00	1.95
Brock, Chester	800.00					800.00	31.20
Brown, David Est.	400.00					400.00	15.60
Butler, Mary E. and Roland V.	200.00					200.00	7.80
Central Maine Power Co.	10,000.00	Electric Plants				10,000.00	390.00
Chapman, Charles F.	100.00					100.00	3.90
Cheverest, William	200.00					200.00	7.80
City Service Oil Co			250.00			250.00	9.75
City of Dover	200.00					200.00	7.80

NAME	Land and Buildings	Pumps and Tanks	Stock in Trade	Mills and Machinery	Total Valuation	Total Tax
Couture, Roland J.	250.00				250.00	9.75
Dearborn, Howard	75.00				75.00	2.93
Demers, Arsene	500.00				500.00	19.50
Drew, Delia	60.00				60.00	2.34
Drew, Robert	25.00				25.00	.98
Esso Standard Oil Co.		250.00			250.00	9.75
Rosen, Joan H.	14,400.00				14,400.00	561.60
Franklin, Mabel C.	10,950.00				10,950.00	427.05
Gadoury, Albert	2,000.00				2,000.00	78.00
Garrison Hill Greenhouses	200.00				200.00	7.80
Goding, Walter R.	9,050.00				9,050.00	352.95
Gulf Refining Oil Corp.		480.00			480.00	18.72
Harris, Josephine R.	2,800.00				2,800.00	109.20
Howe, Nat	75.00				75.00	2.92
Issa, Ferris	50.00				50.00	1.95
Jackson, Ann O'D.	250.00				250.00	9.75
Janetos, Simeon	150.00				150.00	5.85
Jacobs, Martha	160.00				160.00	6.24
Kenniston, Edwin L.			3,140.00		3,140.00	122.46
Lancaster, Arthur J.	100.00				100.00	3.90
LaBonte, Richard E. & Margaret L.	2,150.00				2,150.00	83.85
Lord, Ethel M.	300.00				300.00	11.70
Lord & Keenan		1,200.00	500.00		1,700.00	66.30
Lundin, A. R. Dr.	2,800.00				2,800.00	109.20

Marcotte, Edward	75.00				75.00	2.93
Mauricette, Walter R.	400.00				400.00	15.60
Mayrand, Hazel and Albert	200.00				200.00	7.80
Mass. Mohair Plush Co.	45,700.00			155,000.00	165,000.00	365,700.00	14,262.30
McCoole Warehouse Co., Inc.				19,200.00		19,200.00	748.80
McCoole, John E.	16,000.00					16,000.00	624.00
Moody, Lester Est.	500.00					500.00	19.50
McLaskey, Clara M.	150.00					150.00	5.85
Montgomery Ward Co.				18,898.00		18,898.00	737.03
Morterson, C. E. and D. L.	100.00					100.00	3.90
Morris, Robert Dr.	20,000.00	Live Stock and Fowls					
			3,050.00			23,050.00	898.95
New England Box Co.	10,300.00	Wood and lumber				10,300.00	401.70
Palmer, Richard D.				100.00		100.00	3.90
Parent, Beatrice E.	7,200.00					7,200.00	280.80
Paradise, Lucien	250.00					250.00	9.75
Properties, Inc.	400.00					400.00	15.60
Public Service Co. of N. H.	27,700.00	Poles, wires					
	230,000.00	Electric plant				257,700.00	10,050.30
Rideout, Heirs of Ruel B.	400.00			483.00		883.00	34.44
Roberts, Edith A.	1,700.00					1,700.00	66.30
Rodden, Clement J. and Helen W.	900.00					900.00	35.10
Rollins, Ashton Est.	600.00					600.00	23.40
Salmon Falls Water Co.	30,700.00	Pipe lines and machinery				30,700.00	1,197.00
Shell Oil Co.			375.00			375.00	14.63

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Sargent, Richard	3,500.00				3,500.00	136.50
Smith, Haven and Bennett, Charles	75.00				75.00	2.93
Stevens, Florence	2,900.00				2,900.00	113.10
Shanley Lumber Co.	6,000.00			1,000.00	7,000.00	273.00
Therrien, Louis	2,450.00				2,450.00	95.55
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	1,800.00	3,325.00		5,029.00	10,154.00	396.01
Walton, Bartlett	7,300.00				7,300.00	284.70
Wentworth, Heirs of R. A.	5,000.00				5,000.00	195.00
Walker, Albert	300.00				300.00	11.70
Wentworth, Frank A.	150.00				150.00	5.85
Drouin, Albert and Lorraine	200.00				200.00	7.80
Cullen, William J.	100.00				100.00	3.90
Guppy, J. B. Est.	1,600.00				1,600.00	62.40
Huppe, Robert	150.00				150.00	5.85
Marion, Leo	200.00				200.00	7.80
Sargent, Richard	3,850.00				3,850.00	150.15
Sabol, Walter	150.00				150.00	5.85
California Oil Co.		250.00			250.00	9.75
Jordan, Wilfred	800.00				800.00	31.20

Korn, Fred and Callagan, Owen ..			500.00	500.00	19.50
Rowell & Watson, Inc.		1,869.00		1,869.00	72.89
Roberts Construction Co.	600.00			600.00	23.40
				$2,320,607.00	$90,503.75
National Bank Stock Tax.....					132.00
Poll Tax					1,460.00
					$92,095.75

PROPERTY ASSESSED TO BENJAMIN STOCKDALE

Foundry Pasture	$ 250.00
Land and barn, Cook place	850.00
Land on Dover St.	700.00
Land on Indigo Rd.	400.00
Home	4,800.00
3 lots, corner Willey & Prospect St.	350.00
4 lots West side Prospect St.	400.00
	$ 7,750.00
Live stock	3,330.00
Total Valuation	$ 11,080.00
Total Tax	432.12

PROPERTY ASSESSED TO SMALLEY and DUNNINGTON, Inc.

Real Estate, Second and Third St.	$ 3,800.00
Lot and house on Third St.	3,100.00
Barn on Foundry St.	1,000.00
Office building	2,500.00
Kensington block	17,300.00
Dover St., 39-40	2,300.00
Front St., 1-4A	5,300.00
Corner Main and Front St.	7,800.00
Main St., 27-29	3,200.00
Main St., 23-26	3,000.00
Second St., 9-12	4,600.00
Second St., 17-20	4,600.00
Main St., 31-34	4,600.00
Second St., 13-14	3,000.00
Front St., 1-2-3-3A	5,500.00
Second St., 21-24	6,300.00
Total Valuation	$ 77,900.00
Total Tax	3,038.10

PROPERTY ASSESSED TO EVANGELOS JANETOS

Home	$ 6,300.00
Land, Broadway	250.00
Wentworth place	3,150.00
Land, Broadway West	1,400.00
Land	500.00
	$ 11,600.00
Live Stock	1,680.00
Total Valuation	$ 13,280.00
Total Tax	517.92

PROPERTY ASSESSED TO

JOHN R. MATHES AND SONS, Inc.

Buildings and land	$ 15,000.00
Portable mill	1,000.00
Machinery	4,000.00
Mooney house and garage	2,350.00
	$ 22,350.00
Stock in trade	15,447.00
Total Valuation	37,797.00
Total Tax	1,474.09

PROPERTY ASSESSED TO

JOSEPH L. PORTER

1½ story house	$ 1,200.00
Cochey house	1,700.00
Pelletier house	3,000.00
Home	2,800.00
1 story house	1,650.00
2½ story house and barn	3,200.00
Berube field	300.00
Gas station	1,500.00
Gas station	1,500.00
Plummer lot	200.00
	$ 17,050.00
Stock in trade	1,800.00
Total Valuation	$ 18,850.00
Total Tax	735.15

SUMMARY

Land and buildings	$1,472,745.00
Live Stock and Fowls	33,365.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,255.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Lumber	10,300.00
Electric Plants	267,700.00
Machinery	303,229.00
Stock in Trade	314,263.00
	$2,409,657.00
Soldiers & Blind Exemption	89,050.00
	$2,320,607.00
Total Tax	90,503.75

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,320.00
Town officers' expenses	1,961.86
Election and registration	125.00
Town hall expenses	1,564.34
Police department	720.74
Fire department	2,323.06
Hydrant service	600.00
Damage by dogs	19.00
Health department (including garbage)	1,714.42
Vital statistics	42.25
Sewer maintenance	197.93
Highway maintenance:	
Summer, including Workmen's Comp.	4,696.26
Winter	2,250.03
Tarring	2,786.88
Street lighting	2,788.97
Sidewalks maintenance	115.50
Town road aid	209.19
Head tax (State division)	4,481.54
Civil defense	82.60
Old age assistance	1,275.25
Town poor	2,195.83
Soldiers' aid	209.03
Memorial day services	348.35
Park and playgrounds	305.06
Care of cemeteries	825.93
Refunds	34.80
Taxes bought by town and abatements	4,767.78
Legal expenses	200.00
Case of Shanley Lumber Co. abatement	4,897.37
County tax	6,300.34

Seacoast development	50.00
Auto permits	315.50
Damage and expenses by dogs	57.75
Trust funds	200.00
Painting interior town hall	2,310.00
Tax anticipation notes	20,000.00
Interest on notes	337.75
School district	53,239.32
	$125,869.63

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received and Paid to Town Treasurer:

Received for auto permits in 1953		$ 4,897.37
Received for dog licenses	$ 233.00	
Rebate on telephone	32.95	
		$ 265.95
		$ 5,123.32

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. BERUBE,

Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and Buildings	$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	11,000.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	4,000.00
Land and Buildings	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playground	500.00
	$ 37,000.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

- Land and Buildings
- Furniture and Equipment

Wharf Lands

Fire Department:

- Equipment
- 1 LaFrance Truck, Attachment of Chemical
- 1 Ford Truck, Ladders, Hose and Other Equipment
- 1 Chevrolet Tank Truck

Schools:

- Land and Buildings
- Equipment
- Parks, Commons and Playgrounds

Cemeteries

Highway Department:

- Land and Buildings
- Equipment
- 2 New Ford Trucks
- 1 Tractor and 2 Snow Plows and 1 New Wing
- 2 Snow Blades
- 2 Graders
- 1 Roller (Road)
- 2 Sidewalk Plows
- 1 Gasoline Pump
- 1 Slip Drag (Wood)
- 2 Drags (Steel)
- 1 Sidewalk Roller
- 2 Tar Kettles
- New Sanding Machine
- Road Tools

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$ 90,523.27		
Bank stock taxes	132.00		
Poll taxes	1,464.00		
Yield taxes	75.15		
		$ 92,194.42	
Added:			
Interest collected	.16		
Poll taxes	26.00		
		$ 26.16	
			$ 92,220.58
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	$ 81,620.94		
Bank stock taxes	132.00		
Poll taxes	1,160.00		
Interest collected	.16		
Discount allowed	1,186.16		
School abatement	2,364.55		
Property abatement	272.09		
Yield taxes	75.15		
Poll tax abatements	70.00		
		$ 86,881.05	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll taxes	260.00		
Property taxes	5,079.53		
		$ 5,339.53	

LEVY OF 1952

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$ 8,981.79		
Poll taxes	252.00		
Yield tax	31.20		
		$ 9,264.99	
			$ 9,264.99

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	$ 8,134.79	
Poll taxes	140.00	
Yield taxes	31.20	
1952 poll tax abate't	50.00	
Property tax abate't	117.00	
		$ 8,472.99

1952 Property Taxes Sold to Town:

Dodge, James A. and Mrs.	670.42	
Reardon, Herbert and Mrs.	113.56	
		783.98
Less cost and interest		53.98
		730.00

1952 Uncollected Taxes:

Poll taxes	62.00	
		$ 9,264.99

Paid Treasurer:

1952 prop. interest	229.94
1952 redeemed prop. taxes	114.06

LEVY OF 1951

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Poll taxes	$ 64.00	
Collected and Paid Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	8.00	
Poll tax abatement	18.00	
		$ 26.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll taxes	38.00	
Paid Treasurer:		
1951 property taxes	863.40	
1951 property taxes redeemed	275.00	

LEVY OF 1950

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Poll taxes	$ 38.00	
Extra poll taxes	2.00	
		$ 40.00
Collected and Paid Treasurer:		
1950 poll taxes	6.00	
1950 poll tax abatements	10.00	
		$ 16.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll taxes	24.00	

PAID TREASURER

1950 redeemed property taxes	$ 863.40
1949 poll taxes	4.00
1948 poll taxes	6.00
1947 poll taxes	6.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

From Joseph L. Porter, Tax Collector:

1947 polls	$ 6.00	
1948 polls	6.00	
1949 polls	4.00	
1950 polls	6.00	
1951 polls	8.00	
1952 polls	140.00	
1952 property taxes	8,134.79	
1953 property taxes	81,620.94	
1953 polls	1,160.00	
Bank stock taxes	132.00	
Interest and costs	230.10	
1953 yield tax	75.15	
1952 yield tax	31.20	
Redemptions:		
1950 property tax	863.40	
1951 property tax	1,138.40	
1952 property tax	114.06	
Head taxes	4,213.00	
Tax sale	783.98	
Discounts and abatements	8,871.17	
		$107,538.19

From Eugene J. Berube, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	4,857.37	
Telephone rebates	32.95	
Dog licenses	233.00	
		$ 5,123.32

Tarring Driveways

Mass. Mohair Plush Co.	10.75	
Ovide Viel	42.75	
Chas. W. Jackson	8.00	
Arthur Toussaint	12.00	
		$ 73.50

Rent town hall	100.00	
Recovery Mr. Fife, acct. cemetery fence	45.50	
Sale of cemetery lots	255.00	
Savings bank tax	896.34	
Railroad tax	834.65	
Interest and dividends tax	1,714.72	
Tax anticipation notes	20,000.00	
Robbins Auto Supply Co., acct. of overpayment	15.54	
Forest fire training	15.00	
Forest fire, Milton	54.66	
Recovery, acct. care of Anderson children	490.00	
Refund, tel. acct. Wm. J. Boston	12.48	
Cemetery trust funds	350.00	
		$ 24,857.39
		$137,518.90

Paid:

Orders selectmen	$125,659.63	
Cemetery trust funds	200.00	
		$125,859.63
Excess receipts over payments		$ 11,659.27
Book balance, Jan. 1, 1953		13,729.13
Book balance Dec. 31, 1953		$ 25,388.40

Resources

Cash in bank		$ 25,388.40
Due from Joseph L. Porter, Tax Collector:		
1950 polls	24.00	
1951 polls	38.00	
1952 polls	62.00	
1953 polls	260.00	
1953 property taxes	5,079.53	
		$ 5,463.53
Unredeemed Property:		
James A. Dodge, 1951 tax	384.37	
James A. Dodge, 1952 tax	670.42	
Chas. F. Chapman Est.	13.43	
Frank Fenerty	8.71	
		1,076.93
		$ 31,928.86

Liabilities

Due park commission	$ 278.96	
Due school district, 1953-1954	30,000.00	
Due cemeteries	655.39	
Due cemetery trust funds	150.00	
		$ 31,084.35
Excess of resources over liabilities		$ 844.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. JACKSON,

Town Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen

Armand A. Bois	$ 150.00
Ovide R. Viel	150.00
Edward J. Hudon and Sec'y	250.00

Town Clerk

Eugene J. Berube	100.00

Town Treasurer

Charles W. Jackson	100.00

Tax Collector

Joseph L. Porter	550.00

Auditors

Gertrude P. Toussaint	10.00
Alfred F. Dube	10.00
	$ 1,320.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ralph S. Wentworth Agency, trustees' bonds	$ 96.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Lewis W. Hatfield, assembling budget sheet	7.00
Virgil L. Horr, budget ad.	2.00
Anna M. Dube, Reg. of Deeds, transfer cards	26.69
Edson C. Eastman, binders, statistic book	50.60
Nutter's Store, merchandise	7.95

Gertrude P. Toussaint, typing and making budget sheet and Financial report	80.00
Eugene J. Berube, mailing town report	18.75
Page Printing Co., town reports	786.90
Edward J. Hudon, mailing inventories	8.66
Louise L. Berry, typing record of town mtg.	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax cash book and vouchers	3.75
Page Printing Co., envelopes, tax bills	22.95
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency, officers' bonds, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agent	110.00
Armand A. Bois, conference Tax Com. meetings, three times with car taking Inv.	70.00
Edward J. Hudon, conference Tax Com. meetings, three times, taking Inv. with car	60.00
Ovide R. Viel, conference Tax Comm. meetings, three times, taking Inv. with car	60.00
George J. Foster Co., budget ad.	24.00
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency, Tax Col. bond	68.50
Assn. Tax Collectors of N. H., dues	3.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, auto guide	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., mdse. tax collector	4.50
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Assn. Town Clerks, dues	2.00
Edward J. Hudon, Convention 2 days, meeting Timber tax meeting, Boston & Maine official and highway meeting	62.00
Eugene J. Berube, expense of office	46.25
Florence M. Philpott, setting and typing new check list	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel., town clerk, telephone	70.27
Whiting Stationery Co., merchandise	8.21
Joseph L. Porter, expense of office	12.24
E. C. Eastman Co., merchandise	2.70
Armand A. Bois, Conference B. & M. Official	5.00
E. J. Hudon, stamps, tel., stationery, Seacoast Reg. meeting with car	62.50

Ovide R. Viel, Highway meeting, B. & M. Official and telephone	13.44
John F. Beamis, service for 1953	100.00
	$ 1,961.86

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Grover C. Philpott, supervisor of check list	$ 20.00
Gerard A. Letarte, supervisor of check list	20.00
Harold J. Page, supervisor of check list	20.00
Joseph Caouette, setting booth and roiling	5.00
Noel A. Dube, service as moderator	7.50
Ruth L. Hood, service as ballot clerk	6.00
Norman Gilbert, service as ballot clerk	6.00
Grace Joncas, service as ballot clerk	6.00
Sarah Cram, service as ballot clerk	6.00
Albert Hahn, police service at polls	6.00
Page Printing Co., ballots	22.50
	$ 125.00

TOWN HALL

Hoitt and Wentworth, glass for windows	8.69
Bernard Perreault, labor on seats	22.50
J. Edward Caouette, washing floors	19.00
Diamond Match Co., Lipson boards	21.28
Dube Brothers, paint for stage	3.25
Armand Roberge, paint for stage	5.32
Senechal's Store, cloth for stage	7.25
Jennie Duffy, mdse.	2.85
Ovide R. Viel, labor on seats	26.25
Nutter's Store, lamps	8.70
Diamond Match Co., bolisters	14.12
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency, insur. for 5 years	318.78

Armand A. Bois, lamp and fixtures	13.53
Arthur E. Bernard, painting extra on Town hall	204.07
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency, insurance public liability	73.77
Diamond Match Co., coal	329.55
Joseph Caouette, service, janitor	360.00
Joseph Caouette, glass, fuses, mdse.	5.83
Salmon Falls Water Co., service	31.20
Seavey's Hardware, brush, keys, lock	8.02
Rideout's Hardware, glass, putty	10.33
Public Service Co., service	70.05
	$ 1,564.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Farnham's Clothing Co., police officers' suit and badges	$ 86.65
Albert Hahn, repairs on fence	45.50
Nutter's Store, batteries, flash lights	7.48
Seavey's Hardware, metal tape	6.00
Berube's I.G.A. Store, flash light and batteries	6.23
John B. McDuffee, salary, chief	125.10
John B. McDuffee, expenses	22.20
Herbert F. Cole, salary (part), chief	165.73
Herbert F. Cole, expenses	20.00
Joseph Dube, Jr., salary as officer	100.00
Joseph Dube, Jr., expenses	5.00
Don Watts, salary as officer	75.00
Don Watts, expenses	10.00
Joseph Levesque, salary in part, as officer	20.85
Joseph Levesque, expenses	25.00
	$ 720.74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward Flanagan, salary as chief		$ 200.00
Chemical Hose Co. No. 3, salaries of firemen		750.00
Dover Auto Supply, battery charger		31.45
The Fyr-Fyter Co., Inc., hose and couplings		91.96
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service		282.76
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency:		
Insurance on 1930 truck (Ford)	62.00	
Insurance on Tank truck (Chev.)	71.12	
Insur. on Fire truck (LaFrance)	76.25	
Insurance on Liabilities	103.50	
		$ 312.87
Fire Protection Co., hose assemblies		2.75
Edward Flanagan, chief, attending Fire Warden Meeting		30.00
Harry J. Lowell Co., fire hose		360.00
Rideout's Hardware, paint and brushes		3.10
Tri-State Gas & Supply Co., re-fill on fire ext.		7.00
Ralph Pill, wire for alarm, batteries		10.96
Stott Bros., test revalve, fire ext.		10.50
Edward Fanagan, paid for gas in fire truck		3.00
Avery Auto Service, labor and material		37.86
Emerson Chevrolet Co., inspections on trucks		2.00
Norman Dionne, repairing siren		5.00
Bernard Perreault, removing snow at hydrants		1.50
Ronald Rees, removing snow at hydrants		1.50
Edward Flanagan and crew, out of town forest fires		54.66
Salmon Falls Garage, gasoline		28.90
Letarte's Shell Station, gasoline		30.46
Marsall City Service Station, gasoline		23.37
Porter's Filling Station, gasoline		15.32
Chase's Garage, gasoline		7.89
Jean's Auto Service, Zerone and labor		18.25
		$ 2,323.06

HYDRANT SERVICE

Salmon Falls Water Co., service		$ 500.00
City of Dover, N. H., service		100.00
		$ 600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—INCLUDING GARBAGE

Robert L. Dufour, labor, fencing dump		$ 90.00
Robert L. Dufour, payroll		1,258.00
Letarte's Shell Station, gas and oil		91.95
Salmon Falls Garage, gas and oil		59.84
Joseph Levesque, collecting garbage		20.25
W. C. Rowe, cleaning and pushing dump		85.00
Rideout's Hardware, mdse.		2.68
Ralph S. Wentworth:		
Salary, health officer	$ 25.00	
Expenses, health officer	81.70	
		106.70
		$ 1,714.42

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Diamond Match Co., Akron pipe	$ 6.18
Ralph Oxner, cleaning sewer	18.50
Salmon Falls Garage, gasoline	9.85
Letarte's Shell Station, gas and oil	9.40
Robert Dufour, labor	92.50
Kenneth Shorey, labor	2.25
Joseph Lepage, labor	6.00
Roland Brown, labor	3.00
Bernard Perreault, labor	6.00
Wilfred Labrecque, labor	3.00
Richard Page, labor	24.00

Richard Doherty, labor		9.00
Donald Roux, labor		8.25
	$	197.93

HIGHWAYS

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Robert L. Dufour, labor		$	833.25
Kenneth Shorey, labor			104.77
Joseph Dube, Jr., labor			7.50
Richard Page, labor			186.25
Richard Doherty, labor			105.25
Donald Roux, labor			140.89
Roger Perreault, labor			19.13
Raymond Toussaint, labor			9.75
Roland Letilliere, labor			15.75
Tony Economos, labor			3.75
Armand Pelletier, labor			3.75
Paul Caouette, labor			4.50
Robert Therrien, labor			4.50
Joseph Levesque, labor			12.75
Bernard Perreault, labor			4.88
Edward Dube, painting lines on road			6.00
Adelard Gagnon, use of tractor			9.00
Arthur Toussaint, use of tractor			15.75
Seavey's Hardware, paint, shovels, brooms			27.04
John R. Mathes Co., plank			2.88
Giroux's Store, turpentine			.49
Boston & Maine R.R.:			
Warning disc	17.43		
Freight	2.37		
			19.80

Retread Tire Company:		
Retreading tires (2)	14.55	
2 new tires	151.10	
Patching, changing tires	10.50	
		176.15
James McKiel, cutting trees		40.00
Town of South Berwick, gravel		24.80
Raymond Morgridge, loading gravel		71.08
Ernest Roy, labor and material		40.40
Ralph S. Wentworth Agency:		
Insurance, trucks	133.25	
Workmen's Compensation	229.58	
		362.83
E. J. Labbe, damage to tractor		50.00
Dover Motor Mart, repairs, parts		74.70
Arthur Toussaint, rental of garage		108.00
Brodhead Motor Sales, manifold		3.67
Robert L. Dufour, use of own truck		56.00
Gan Surplus Tire Co., 4 tires, 3 tubes		150.50
Robbins Auto Service:		
2 wheels	37.80	
Mdse. for trucks	49.68	
		87.48
Robert J. Gaffney, use of tractor		20.00
Hugh C. Tuttle, service, bulldozer		35.00
Ovide M. Viel, use of tractor shovel		6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., 2 culverts		41.60
Robert L. Dufour, wheel		11.00
Rideout's Hardware, shovel, paint, rakes		20.41
Willis Wentworth, gravel		4.80
Nestor J. Belletete, glass for trucks		20.50
Internal Revenue, withholding tax		12.00
Benoit's Garage, labor on trucks		175.40
Iafolla Crush Stone Co., blue rock mix		708.56
Jean's Auto Service, repairs on brakes		3.00
Salmon Falls Garage, gas and oil		124.62

Letarte's Shell Station, gas and oil	93.29
Chase's Garage, labor, parts, motor	636.84
	$ 4,696.26

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Robert L. Dufour, road agent	$ 522.51
Donald Roux, labor	87.01
Kenneth Shorey, labor	185.25
Robert Therrien, labor	2.25
Richard Doherty, labor	62.63
Joseph Dube, Jr., labor	33.75
Robert Brown, labor	13.50
Roger Perreault, labor	36.38
Joseph Lesniak, Jr., labor	7.88
Bernard Perreault, labor	33.38
Raymond S. Toussaint, labor	4.50
Earl Chase, labor	2.25
Richard Page, labor	59.99
Robert Brown, labor	17.25
Ben. Turcotte, labor	2.63
Edward Dube, labor	6.75
Wilfred Levesque, labor	9.00
Robert L. Dufour, use of own truck	406.75
Alfred F. Dube Co., salt	313.24
Rideout's Hardware, shovels	18.90
Walter Lord, sand	2.60
Ovide M. Viel, use of loader and man	87.30
Robbins Auto Supply, nuts, bolts, oil for plow	10.88
Benoit's Garage, labor on trucks and plow	77.60
August Dube, plowing sidewalks	48.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs on hydraulic	1.50
Town of South Berwick, sand and loading	16.80
Salmon Falls Garage, gas and oil, anti-freeze	93.06

Letarte's Shell Station, gas and oil	86.49
	$ 2,250.03

TARRING

Robert L. Dufour, labor	$ 429.75
Donald Roux, labor	97.13
Kenneth Shorey, labor	90.50
Peter Turcotte, labor	19.11
Benjamin Turcotte, labor	34.38
Charles W. Jackson, Jr., labor	17.63
Robert King, labor	24.50
Richard Doherty, labor	71.75
Ronald Lang, labor	13.50
Joseph Lesniak, Jr., labor	21.25
Philip Desjardins, labor	3.00
Roger Lepage, labor	1.50
Elwin Shorey, labor	3.00
Harold Knowles, labor	3.00
John Croteau, labor	1.50
Joseph Levesque, labor	36.75
Bernard Perreault, labor	67.25
Roland Brown, labor	7.50
Ovide M. Viel, use of tractor, shovel and man	112.00
P. R. Boston, asphalt	787.50
Trimount Bituminous Co., asphalt	761.36
Salmon Falls Garage, gas and oil	126.75
Letarte's Shell Station, gas and oil	66.27
	$ 2,786.88

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Robert L. Dufour, labor	$ 50.00
Kenneth Shorey, labor	15.75
Roland Brown, labor	2.25

Iafolla Crush Stone Co., blue rock mix	44.80
Letarte's Shell Station	2.70
	$ 115.50

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

CEMETERIES

William J. Thomas, labor on truck	$ 413.00
William J. Thomas, Jr., labor at cemeteries	56.26
George Theberge, labor at cemeteries	15.00
Robert King, labor at cemeteries	3.75
Rideout's Hardware, merchandise	3.06
John Donahue, labor at cemeteries	30.38
Thomas Berry, labor at cemeteries	9.00
Lyle Frost, labor at cemeteries	6.00
Philip Cloutman, labor at cemeteries	3.00
Gertrude P. Toussaint, typing trust fund report	20.00
Rideout's Hardware, seeds for cemetery	20.30
George Theberge, labor at cemeteries	58.50
Robert King, labor at cemeteries	35.63
David Fogarty, labor at cemeteries	45.76
Thomas Berry, labor at cemeteries	15.00
Peter Green, labor at cemeteries	3.00
Lyle Frost, labor at cemeteries	7.88
John Donahue, labor at cemeteries	29.25
H. H. Roberts, loam	10.00
Rideout's Hardware, 2 lawn mowers	30.66
George Michaud, repairs mowing machine	10.50
	$ 825.93

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

William J. Thomas, labor at playgrounds	$ 40.40
William Thomas, Jr., labor at playgrounds	17.25
George Theberge, labor at playgrounds	10.50
Robert King, labor at parks	3.00

John Donahue, labor at playgrounds	3.00
Lyle Frost, labor at playgrounds	3.75
Thomas Berry, labor at playgrounds	3.00
George Theberge, labor at playground	5.25
Robert King, labor at playground	2.25
Omer Carignan, renew line at flag pole	15.00
Seavey Hardware Co., Inc., Manila rope	1.66
Wm. Nehring, spraying shade trees	150.00
Wm. Nehring, planting trees	50.00
	$ 305.06

VITAL STATISTICS

Eugene J. Berube, returns	$ 42.25

DAMAGE BY DOGS

J. B. McDuffee, hens destroyed by dog	$ 2.00
W. J. Thomas, killing and burying dog (2)	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags and license book	13.00
	$ 19.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	$ 2,788.97

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$ 82.60

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance, State of New Hampshire	$ 1,275.25

TOWN AID

Edna Walck, M.D., service for Sheppard child	$ 15.00
Wentworth Hosp., serv. for Shirley Greenwood	107.58
Peter T. Lampesis, M.D., service for Shirley Greenwood	15.00
Frisbie Memorial Hosp., serv., Leonora Quint	182.75
Robert D. Sall, M.D., serv. for Shirley Greenwood	27.00
Wentworth Hospital, service for Geo. H. Quint	167.00
York Harbor Hosp., service for Claudette Rix	80.00
A. R. Lundin, service for Claudette Rix	81.20
Giroux Market, groceries for Linwood Rix	20.00
J. J. Murphy, M.D., service for Quint children	8.00
J. J.Murphy, M.D., serv. for Anderson children	16.00
Berube Brothers, groceries for Marvin Rix	11.14
Smalley & Dunnington Inc., rent for Mrs. Moy	297.00
Nutter's Store, baby food for Marvin Rix	3.51
H. L. Senechal, fuel, oil for Marvin Rix	16.95
Senechal Clothing Store, clothing, shoes, Andersons	96.45
A. J. Boucher, groceries for Marvin Rix	2.48
Smalley & Dunnington Inc., rent for Mrs. E. Giguerre	154.00
N. H. Catholic Charities, Inc., board and care for 4 Anderson children	368.64
Strafford County Home, board and care for 2 Anderson children	132.54
Dover Children's Home, board and care for 2 Anderson children	120.00
Armand A. Bois, service, relief agent	45.00
E. J. Hudon, service, relief agent	45.00
O. R. Viel, service, relief agent	45.00
	$ 2,195.83

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

SOLDIERS' AID

Board and care for veteran's children:

Mrs. George Rowe	$	53.72
Mrs. Clifton Avery		50.21
Mrs. Mildred Stewald		24.57
Mrs. Joseph Lane		40.85
Mrs. George H. Perkins		39.68
	$	209.03
Martel-Roberge Post, No. 47, A. L. Memorial Day Services	$	348.35

UNCLASSIFIED

REFUNDS

Mrs. L. H. Barney, Jr. on auto permit		2.69
John R. Mathes, on auto permit		16.49
John R. Mathes & Sons, on auto permit		4.34
Alice Knowles, on 1951 property tax		11.28
	$	34.80
Joseph L. Porter, Tax Collector:		
Taxes bought by town	$	783.98
2% discount on property		1,186.16
School abatements		2,364.55
Error on over assessment		272.09
1953 poll taxes abatement		70.00
1950-51-52 poll taxes abatement		91.00
	$	4,767.78
J. F. Beamis, legal service, acct. Shanley Lumber Co. case, 1951-1952	$	200.00

Joseph L. Porter, tax coll., abatement Shanley Lumber Co. ..... $ 4,897.37

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Strafford County ..... $ 6,300.34

SEACOAST DEVELOPMENT

Regional Development Association ..... $ 50.00

AUTO PERMITS

Eugene J. Berube, issuing auto permits ..... $ 315.50

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES FOR DOGS

Eugene J. Berube, issuing dog licenses	$	21.00
Dolph Blais, dog constable		36.75
	$	57.75

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery trust funds ..... $ 200.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer of New Hampshire ..... $ 209.19

PAINTING INTERIOR TOWN HALL

Arthur E. Bernard, contract as per appropri'n. $ 2,310.00

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Rollinsford Savings bank	$ 20,000.00
Interest on same	337.75
	$ 20,337.75

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rollinsford school district, appropriation	$ 53,239.32

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 tax	$ 948.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 tax	3,383.34
J. L. Porter, tax collector, 1952 tax	18.40
J. L. Porter, tax collector, 1953 tax	71.20
A. A. Bois, head tax warrant	20.00
E. J. Hudon, head tax warrant	20.00
O. R. Viel, head tax warrant	20.00
	$ 4,481.54

The undersigned auditors of the Town of Rollinsford accounts have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Trustees of Public Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1953, and find all cash entries sustained by appropriate vouchers and castings made and footings agree.

GERTRUDE P. TOUSSAINT,
ALFRED F. DUBE,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Old Town Cemetery	New Town Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Cemetery	Saint Michael's Cemetery
Ebenezar Roberts	$300.00			
Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins	300.00			
Mrs. Jennie S. Hayes		500.00		
Mrs. Mindwell Griffin	100.00			
Mrs. Verona McNamara	100.00			
Mrs. Nellie J. Moulton		100.00		
John M. Goodwin	100.00			
Parker Bedell	200.00			
John Cook	100.00			
M. R. Ayers	250.00			
Charles Miles	50.00			
Jeremiah Sullivan			100.00	
Charles A. Dewey	100.00			
Paul R. Spenser	100.00			
Nathan Hill	150.00			
John W. Mathes	100.00			
George H. Yeaton	200.00			
Moses W. Clement	300.00			
Annie B. Stevens	100.00			
Ichabod and Samuel Philpott	100.00			
Susan B. Farrell			50.00	
A. G. Haley	100.00			
Jefferson I. Morse	100.00			
Franklin H. Whitehouse	200.00			
Edwin Wentworth	100.00			
Humphrey Donahue			100.00	100.00
Howard S. Fall Est.	150.00			
Mary J. Cahill			150.00	
Jenkins and Wormwood	100.00			
Susan R. Rollins	200.00			
Frank E. Bridgham	100.00			
Amos E. Johnson	50.00			
J. W. Malloy	100.00			
James Frank Philpott	100.00			
Henry M. Plummer	400.00			
Patrick McCarthy		75.00		
Henry P. Mullen		75.00		
Lydia H. Rollins	200.00			

	Old Town Cemetery	New Town Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Cemetery	Saint Michael's Cemetery
Nancy Stackpole Est.	25.00			
Elzira F. Lord	200.00			
Mary Ann Varney Est.	100.00			
Carolyn M. Stackpole	50.00			
Ellen F. Lord Est.	200.00			
James Cotter			500.00	
Cornelia Z. Brown	300.00			
Samuel Mitcheson	50.00			
Edwin A. Stevens	100.00			
Robert Hutchins	100.00			
Nathaniel Hutchins	100.00			
Willliam H. Holden	100.00			
Ellen E. Dwyer			100.00	
Ellen F. Joy and Howard E. Speed	100.00			
Herbert E. Wilson and Mrs. William Sandbrook	100.00			
Anna Bell Weeks	100.00			
John Q. A. Wentworth		200.00		
Charles A. Johnson	50.00			
John L. Lyons		100.00		
Mrs. Lilla E. Wentworth Russell lot	100.00			
Catherine Coveney Est.			100.00	
Miss Sara J. Morton	200.00			
Albert H. Morton	200.00			
Mrs. Ellen C. Cummings			100.00	
Mrs. Miriam Wright		100.00		
Mrs. Lilla E. Wentworth, Warren lot	100.00			
Albert and Joseph Michaud		100.00		
Margaret Roche Est.		200.00		
Margaret Roche Est.			200.00	
Charlotte A. Pray	100.00			
H. Maria Jones	100.00			
Ellen C. Doherty		100.00		
Winifred M. Lowell and Teresa C. Harrity		200.00		
Harriet M. Clark Est.				
Ellen C. Doherty			100.00	
Amanda A. Goodwin	200.00	100.00		

	Old Town Cemetery	New Town Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Cemetery	Saint Michael's Cemetery
Martha Hemingway	50.00	50.00		
Annie L. Stiles		100.00		
Lottie M. Goodwin		100.00		
Arianna Yeaton Dunbar	100.00			
Annie W. Baer Est.	213.95			
Susie W. Downs	100.00			
Curtis W. Blaisdell		100.00		
Catherine Regan Est.			100.00	
Mrs. Harry D. Whittaker			100.00	
Mrs. Lulu Emma Doherty		300.00		
Lydia J. Pike Est.	605.10			
John Morrison		100.00		
Cora E. Decatur Est.	200.00			
Hannah J. Fogarty			50.00	
Martha W. Sawtells and Annie F. Sanborn	150.00			
Elizabeth P. McInnis	100.00			
Fannie W. Stiles		100.00		
Charles M. Robinson (Robinson)			100.00	
Charles M. Robinson (Hourihane)			100.00	
Mary Donovan			100.00	
Patrick and Joseph Minahane		100.00	100.00	
Emma R. Butler	100.00			
Clarinthe Pelletier		100.00		
Herbert T. Simmons		100.00		
Mary L. Woods		100.00		
Nellie P. Crockett		150.00		
William J. Hourihan			200.00	
Thomas J. Dougherty Est.		575.00		
Ernestine Hudon Est.		100.00		
Sarah O. Gould Est.		100.00		
George A. Ingalls	100.00			
Samuel Marshall		100.00		
John J. Barrett Est.			200.00	
Timothy D. Flynn Est.		150.00		
Charles T. Wentworth Est. and Mary Rhodes		100.00		
Rose Doe		100.00		
Willie E. Buzzell		100.00		

	Old Town Cemetery	New Town Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Cemetery	Saint Michael's Cemetery
Mrs. Joseph Mailhot		100.00		
Cassie Webber		75.00		
Joseph Roberge		100.00		
Pascal Caron		100.00		
Alfred F. Hudon		100.00		
Emma Doherty		100.00		
Annie A. Boyington		100.00		
Clara W. Sanderson		100.00		
William H. & Annie M. Splaine		100.00		
Catherine F. Nolan Est.			100.00	
Mary Allaire & Lydia Brisson		100.00		
Mary C. McLin				100.00
Albert F. Dingley		100.00		
Alphonse Jolicouer & Mrs. Ulric Roberge		100.00		
Martin Andrew Higgins			125.00	
Edward E. Hill		125.00		
Dana Fall		100.00		
James D. Collins			100.00	100.00
Elson R. Davis	100.00			
Rose Duffy Estate		150.00		
Virginie Bois		150.00		
Harriet L. Lord		100.00		
Sadie Rouillard		100.00		
Martha A. Lamie		50.00		
Mamie Wentworth		100.00		
Mathilda Pettigrew		100.00		
Jessie Doe	400.00	Doe Private Burial Lot		
Lewis H. Stoughton		125.00		
Henrietta Guppey	125.00			
Benjamin F. Austin Est.		200.00		
John and Hannah Golden		200.00		
Catherine Perreault			150.00	
Mary E. Kidney			150.00	
Margaret D. McDonough				250.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Clark		150.00		
Cornelius Daley			200.00	
Delphis Toussaint and Omer J. Roberge		125.00		
Charles Plumer	50.00			
Patrick Cauley Heirs			100.00	

	Old Town Cemetery	New Town Cemetery	Saint Patrick's Cemetery	Saint Michael's Cemetery
Dennis Shanahan			200.00	
Mary A. Early		100.00		
Harry A. Fife		150.00		
Benjamin Twombly	100.00			
Thomas Booth			100.00	
Fannie E. Knight		200.00		
Claudia Ouellette		150.00		
Mrs. Sylvester Curley		150.00		
Sarah LaChill Est. (J. P. King, Adm.)			150.00	
Chas. O. Nason (Robt. Nason)	150.00			
Olive Stackpole		150.00		
Mrs. Russell C. Leavitt		200.00		
Wilbur Wentworth		150.00		
Rev. Arthur J. Dube				200.00
Harriet D. Quealy		200.00		
Walter F. Donahue		150.00		
Eva Hahn		200.00		
Elizabeth C. Kingston			200.00	
Grand Total	$9,969.05	$9,325.00	$3,925.00	$750.00

Number of accounts	168
Principal	$ 23,969.05
Unexpended accumulation	8,173.84
	$ 32,142.89

REPORT of SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

To the School Board Members and Citizens of Rollinsford:

> "Democracy can be only as strong as the intelligence of its citizens. It cannot flourish half educated and half illiterate. It is by education, said Aristotle that I learn to do by choice, what other men do by the constraint of fear."

I am pleased to submit the annual report as superintendent of your schools. This has been a year during which much progress has been made. I should like to thank the school board, in particular, for their cooperation in devoting many hours of their time so that the best interests of your children be wisely looked after. We feel that we have a good school system that will insure steady academic, social, and physical progress of your children. Mr. Lewis Hatfield, as the principal of the school, is an able administrator who assumes much responsibility. Your teaching staff is experienced, well-trained, and unselfish in caring for the personal interests of the children. Most of them have been in your community a number of years and have taken an active part in your civic affairs.

In his annual report Principal Hatfield goes into greater detail regarding the progress made in the instructional field. The three R's (reading, writing, and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other important phases have been added. In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness our teachers have emphasized personal guidance so as to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities.

The school building is in excellent physical condition. Your School Board has followed a wise policy of completing some repairs and additions each year and thus, not only prevented major repairs but have spread the cost of these over a number of years. Mr. Bureau takes a personal pride in keeping the school clean and sanitary. We are fortunate in having his services as custodian.

Financially we are working well within the budget allotted to our school. Through careful planning the School Board has proposed a budget for 1954-55 that calls for a lower district assessment than last year. Teacher salaries are slightly lower than the average of the state. Tuition costs continue to be the chief single expenditure at the tuition rates are being raised annually. We have benefited greatly through Federal Aid which the Federal Government pays to the district and which is to be used for educational purposes.

Again I wish to thank all for the cooperation which has been extended to me in carrying on and improving the work of education in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Union No. 56
1954-55

Schools open Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1954 (for teachers only)

SESSION DAYS

Tuesday, September 7-Tuesday, December 21	77 days
Monday, January 5-Friday, February 18 ..	35 days
Monday, February 28-Friday, April 22	40 days
Monday, May 2-Friday, June 17	35 days
	187 days
Number of days required to be in session ..	180 days

NO SCHOOL DAYS

September 7—Teacher Workshop
October 12—Columbus Day, Somersworth, Rollinsford
October —Teachers Convention
November 11—Armistice Day
November 25 and 26—Thanksgiving recess
One session day on Wednesday, Nov. 24
November 11—Armistice Day
April 16—Good Friday, Somersworth, Rollinsford
May 30—Memorial Day

Numbers of Rollinsford pupils for whom the district pays tuition (as of September, 1953) are shown below.

School	Grade 9	10	11	12	Tot.	Tuition Rate 1953-54	Tuition Rate 1954-55
Trustees of Berwick Academy	8	0	5	2	15	$266.66	$300.00
Dover High	15	16	15	16	62	$290.72	$315.15

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1953

Age of children as of Sept,. 1953	Boys	Girls	Total		Boys	Girls	Tot.
Less than 1 yr.	13	15	28	9	11	14	25
1	18	30	48	10	12	10	22
2	16	10	26	11	12	10	22
3	15	17	32	12	16	14	30
4	18	22	40	13	10	6	16
5	17	17	34	14	6	15	21
6	22	19	41	15	12	17	29
7	13	10	23	16	13	15	28
8	16	15	31	17	19	12	31
				18	1	1	2

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Rollinsford Grade School
January 15, 1954

To: *The Superintendent of Schools,*
The Rollinsford School Board,
The Citizens of the Town of Rollinsford, N. H.

We have again reached the time of year when I have the opportunity to submit to you a report of the activities of the Rollinsford Grade School. It is with pleasure that the following report is herewith submitted covering the period for January 1, 1953 through January 1, 1954.

A report of this type, of necessity, must be at the same time, all-inclusive, and yet, brief.

The instruction of pupils continues on a plane similar to that of the past year. During the number of visits to the individual classrooms that have been made by the principal, it has been noted that the quality of the instruction generally is high, and that the faculty as a whole is conforming to the standards of instruction set up by the State Department of Education. It is to be found also that the curriculum as set up by the State Board of Education, with such modifications or additions as have been found necessary by local conditions is being adhered to.

In order to obtain greater scholastic achievement on the part of the pupils, a large amount of emphasis has been placed upon the following ideas:

(1) Setting high standards of scholastic ideals.

(2) Using various contests employing group rivalry.

(3) Noting failures, diagnosing them, and applying remedial treatment.

(4) Offering recognition for greatest progress.

(5 Stimulating the idea of surpassing one's own best record.

(6) Exhibitions of the best efforts of individual pupils.

Two major objectives of instruction as carried on in the school may be summed up as follows:

(a) To get to know thoroughly each individual pupil as a total functioning person—his aptitudes, capabilities, interests, ambitions, school needs, psychological dynamics, and such other information and data about each that can be acquired and used for his advantage.

(b) To help each pupil understand himself thoroughly so that his plans and choices will include his new definitions of himself as a total person with specific aptitudes, interests, limitations, and goals.

To expedite the obtaining of the above information during the past year, many devices have been employed. Among these devices may be found, Group Guidance, as well as individual guidance. There has also been given to various classes throughout the building Standard Group Intelligence tests and Standard Group Achievement tests. Inasmuch as the results of these tests have not as yet been returned to the school, they will not be reported here. There have also been several instances in which individual testing has been done with significant results.

Faculty

This year has found that with but one exception that the members of the faculty has remained the same.

During the past summer, Mrs. Thomas Chesley, who was the teacher of the fifth and sixth grades resigned her post in order to accept a position with her husband in the schools of Barre, Vermont.

Her place in the fifth and sixth grades was filled by Mr. William Avery, Jr. presently of Dover, N. H. and formerly of Concord, N. H. Mr. Avery is a graduate of the Univer-

sity of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Education degree. He comes to us well recommended from the University, and it is felt that good progress is being made in the grades under his supervision.

Information regarding the individual members of the faculty may be obtained from the following Faculty Data Table:

FACULTY DATA TABLE

Teacher	*Grade Teaching Assignment*	*Degrees Held*	*Years of Experience*	
			Rollinsford	*Elsewhere*
Anne Brown	1	Perm. Cert.	43	0
Bernice Doherty	2	Perm. Cert.	43	0
Edna Ordway	3, 4	Perm. Cert.	11	7
William Avery, Jr.	5, 6	Bachelor of Education	1	7
Ralph C. Steeves	7, 8	Bachelor of Science in Education	5	0
Lewis W. Hatfield Principal	7, 8	Bachelor of Science in Education Master of Education	5	9
Lillian Elwell	All Grades	Bachelor of Music	2	0
Martha Evans	7, 8	Bachelor of Science in Home Ec.	14	4
Arline G. Stockdale	All Grades	R. N.	24	0

Enrollment

The Rollinsford Grade School opened its fall session this year on Tuesday, September 8, with an enrollment that is shown on the following enrollment data table:

ENROLLMENT DATA

	Gr.	*No. of Pupils Per Teacher*	*No. Boys*	*No. Girls*	*Totals*
Anne Brown	1	29	16	13	29
Bernice Doherty	2	23	14	9	23
Edna Ordway	3	18	9	9	18
Edna Ordway	4	18	10	8	18
William Avery	5	16	7	9	16
William Avery	6	14	10	4	14
Ralph Steeves	7	16	8	8	16
Lewis Hatfield	8	18	9	9	18
Totals		152	83	69	152

In making a comparison of this year's enrollment with those of last year, we find that there is an increase of seven pupils, four boys and three girls. It is felt however that with the starting of work at the air base at Portsmouth, that there may be a substantial increase in the enrollment during the next few years.

Services

Another of the logical divisions of a principal's report must deal with the special services rendered by the school to the pupils. The first of these services deals with the health and well-being of the various pupils. For a sum-

mary of this section let me refer you to the report of the School Nurse, Miss Arline G. Stockdale, R.N. which follows.

During the past year a pre-school well-child and vaccination clinic was held, during which forty-eight of the younger children were examined by the school physician, Dr. John J. Murphy, of South Berwick, Mrs. Rose Behan, R.N. of Dover, and Miss Arline Stockdale, R.N.

Dr. Murphy also examined for physical defects forty members of grades seven and eight. All defects noted were sent to the parents for their correction.

The following is a summary of the nurse's findings as a result of physical examinations of the children:

Communicable Diseases

Measles	5
Mumps	8
Whooping cough	4
Scarlet fever	1
Influenza	20
Colds	93
Lice	8
Scabies	1

Accidents

Requiring hospitalization	2

Due to the fact that both the Vision testing machine and the Audiometer for testing the hearing of the pupils has been located in other schools within the union, it has been impossible to give these tests during the first part of the school year. However, it is planned that these tests will be given as soon as the machines are released for our use.

Music Program

The music program of the Rollinsford Grade School is under the guidance of Mrs. Lillian Elwell. Mrs. Elwell serves as the music supervisor not only for Rollinsford but

also for the towns of Durham, Milton and Milton Mills. She comes to the school on one day per week. Throughout the year, the music program has been as follows:

In the first grade, the children are introduced to music through singing and by playing musical games. The songs are taught by rote and particular emphasis is given to ear training or teaching the child to listen carefully. Beginning with Mother Goose songs, the children are presented two or three songs each week, that are correlated with the unit being studied. At least one of these songs is a game or an action song that gives the child a chance to create rhythms or actions of his own while singing. In this way, the child is using his own imagination and creative ability as well as enjoying a musical activity.

At the second grade level, music is presented in much the same manner in preparation for note reading which is begun toward the end of the school year. More difficult action songs are taught; giving the child opportunities to develop his creative powers to a greater extent. Additional verses have been added to songs they have already learned and by spring, the second graders will be composing both the words and music of their own songs.

Music in the third and fourth grades is correlated with the Social Studies units. Original songs by the children are composed to go with nearly all the units studied. Continued study in somewhat more advanced note reading is carried on.

Reading by note is emphasized at the fifth and sixth grade level. In this way, the children are able to learn songs with little or no help from the music book. After a firm foundation of note reading has been established, two-part music, with accompaniment on the piano is begun after the Spring Vacation.

There is a general music class held for the seventh and eighth grade pupils. This group is conducted on a glee club level with piano accompaniment. Emphasis is placed on

the singing of Standard, Semi-classical, and popular songs in parts.

Instrumental instruction is given free of charge during school time to any children studying a band or orchestral instrument. At present there is a class in trumpet. It is hoped that the instrument teaching program can be expanded next year to include many pupils from all grades.

Home Economics and Manual Training

In accordance with the policy of this school in giving the pupils an opportunity to obtain a sampling of knowledge in fields other than strictly academic work, the two departments mentioned above are maintained.

The Home Economics department, under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Evans provides an opportunity for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades to gain some basic knowledge of home management through specific problems and projects in both the cooking and the sewing fields. Problems of personal hygiene, personal grooming, clothing selection, and color selection and harmony are presented to the group and solved through group discussion and consultation.

For the boys, the shop program under the capable and efficient guidance of Mr. Ralph Steeves is maintained. Here knowledge is gained in the art of handling the basic tools of carpentry, and the solution of some of the problems of home repair and maintenance is brought about. Much practical knowledge is gained through the actual repair and maintenance of school property.

Both of these programs have three hours per week alloted to them, and instruction occurs in both at the same time on one afternoon per week.

Physical Education

A limited program of physical education is carried on in the school throughout all of the grades by each of the

teachers of the grade. The program consists of group games rhythmics, mastering of individual skills, and calisthenics.

We were fortunate last year in obtaining the services of Miss Janet Grant, a senior in the Physical Education Department of the University of New Hampshire, as the physical education instructor in all the grades for the latter half of the school year. Miss Grant was most successful in introducing new games, and new group activities in all of the grades. Miss Grant came to us as a student teacher from the university and charged nothing for her services. During the time that she was with us, she was under the direct supervision of Miss Barbara Newman, head of the Phys. Ed. Dept. at the University, as well as Principal.

Arrangements have been made so that this year we will have another student teacher in the same field.

School Lunch Program

This department falls under the efficient and capable supervision of Mrs. Edward Bureau, who serves as both dietician and cook, together with Mr. Edward Bureau who serves as her capable assistant.

The successful operation of the cafeteria is due to the efficient functioning of both these people, and it is hoped that their services will be available to us for a long time in the future.

Each day of the school year a hot lunch consisting of the following is presented:

(1) A Hot dish
This consists of meat—beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, fish.
Potato, rice, noodles, macaroni, spaghetti.
Vegetables, both fresh, according to the season and canned.

(2) A sandwich of some variety.
(3) A dessert of some variety.
(4) A bottle of Pasteurized milk.

The total cost to the child is twenty-five cents ($.25) per meal and Seconds and Thirds are more frequently served than not.

The following is a summary of the Rollinsford Grade School lunch program for the year 1952-1953.

Receipts

Cash on hand	$	418.88
Lunch Sales, children		2,493.13
Lunch Sales, adults		278.59
Misc. Cash contributions		80.98
District appropriation		1,657.45
(Federal Government reimbursed district $653.65)		
Total	$	4,929.03

Expenditures

Food	$	2,391.27
Labor		1,064.00
Equipment		863.00
Electric dishwasher, refrigerator, 2 pressure cookers, dishes		
All other		99.79
Total	$	4,418.82
Cash balance June 30, 1953		510.21
Actual Cost to District	$	1,003.80

Maintenance

It is inevitable that in any building that repairs and maintenance must be carried on. During the past two yeasr all of the classrooms, ceilings, corridors and gymnasium have received a coat of paint. The floor of the Stage and auditorium have been refinished as well. This maintenance work was done by Mr. Ralph Steeves and Mr. Lewis Hatfield.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the building on the whole is in a good state of repair. However there are still several repair jobs that must be attended to. Gutters must be replaced and repaired. The back yard must receive another coat of tar. A leak in the foundation must be repaired, and two new showers should be installed. One for the boys and one for the girls. Space is available for each.

Acknowledgements

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts that have been received by the school during the past year:

To Mr. Almon Lord for his gift to the school library of 225 books, both texts and pleasure-reading varieties.

To Mr. Victor Mucher for his gift of a large commercial size Ditto Duplicator.

To Mr. Leigh Earle for his gift of magazines that may be used for reference and reading enjoyment.

To The Martel-Roberge Post, American Legion for their continued interest in the scholastic achievements of the students of this school and their presentation of medals and scrolls in recognition of this achievement. Also for their donation that added so much pleasure and enjoyment to the Christmas Party.

Conclusion

In conclusion may I offer the thanks and appreciation of the faculty and the staff of the Rollinsford Grade School to the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, and the citizens of the Town of Rollinsford for their help and understanding in a cooperative venture to make this school the kind that serves a community well.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. HATFIELD,
Principal.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

RALPH S. WENTWORTH

Clerk

ARLINE STOCKDALE

Treasurer

GERTRUDE TOUSSAINT

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR E. TOLL, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

CHARLES W. JACKSON	Term expires March, 1956
GROVER C. PHILPOTT	Term expires March, 1955
RUTH E. EMERSON	Term expires March, 1954

Instruction Staff

LEWIS W. HATFIELD	Principal and Teacher
RALPH C. STEEVES	Grades VII-VIII
WILLIAM AVERY	Grades V-VI
EDNA ORDWAY	Grades III-IV
BERNICE DOHERTY	Grade II
ANNE G. BROWN	Grade I
LILLIAN ELWELL	Music
MARTHA EVANS	Home Economics

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	$ 2,615.18
Receipts	60,863.64
	$ 63,478.82
Less school board orders paid	62,686.54
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953	$ 792.28

GERTRUDE P. TOUSSAINT,

District Treasurer.

BUDGET
of the
ROLLINSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
For 1954-1955 School Year

	Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 252.16	$ 206.00	$ 253.00
*Supt's. salary (local share)	564.21	600.00	495.44
Tax for statewide superv.	442.00	446.00	462.00
Sal. of other admin. pers.	473.45	450.00	422.25
Supplies and expenses ..	433.56	250.00	230.83
		1,952.00	1,863.52
Instruction			
Teacher salaries	19,656.56	19,980.00	20,570.00
Books and other instructional aids	1,699.16	750.00	750.00
Scholars' supplies	986.94	800.00	800.00
Supplies and other exp...	180.02	150.00	150.00
		21,680.00	22,270.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of janitor	2,091.60	2,200.00	2,300.00
Fuel or heat	1,864.77	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, light, sup. & exp..	1,043.78	900.00	1,000.00
		5,100.00	5,300.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	2,125.11	500.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	347.00	350.00	410.00
Transportation	5,212.20	5,100.00	5,100.00
Tuition	18,858.17	23,200.00	25,000.00
Spec. Act. & spec. funds.	40.27	300.00	200.00
School lunch	1,657.45	2,100.00	1,900.00
		31,050.00	32,610.00

	1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,118.26	1,350.00	1,350.00
Ins. treas. bonds & exp.	657.50	680.00	680.00
		2,030.00	2,030.00
Capital Outlay			
Additions & improvements	321.81		300.00
New equipment	480.68	150.00	150.00
		150.00	450.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	192.50	192.50	137.50
	$ 62,649.16	$ 64,654.50	$ 66,964.02

Receipts			
Cash balance	$ 2,615.18	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,075.00
Federal aid			4,236.00
School lunch	653.65	800.00	600.00
Other	8.57		
Receipts other than property tax	$ 3,277.40	$ 1,800.00	$ 6,911.00
District assessment	60,164.04	62,854.50	60,050.02
Approp. voted by school district	$ 63,441.44	$ 64,654.50	$ 66,961.02
*Union No. 56 share	3,525.00		
State's share	2,275.00		
Total salary of supt.	$ 5,800.00		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Charles W. Jackson	$	50.00
Grover C. Philpott		50.00
Ruth F. Emerson		50.00
Gertrude Toussaint		50.00
State Tax Commission		52.16
	$	252.16

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	$	598.98

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	$	442.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Grover C. Philpott	$	50.60
William J. Thomas		30.00
Mary M. Spellman		290.85
Frances E. Wooley		118.75
	$	490.20

Supplies and Other Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$	155.01
Salmon Falls Bank		5.20
Somersworth School District		220.83
A. H. Rice Co.		3.17
Lewis W. Hatfield		49.35
N. H. School Board's Association		5.00
	$	438.56

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Lewis W. Hatfield	$ 3,550.00
Ralph C. Steeves	3,050.00
Mildred Chesley	2,750.00
Edna Ordway	2,950.00
Bernice Doherty	2,950.00
Anne G. Brown	2,950.00
Martha Evans	345.00
Lillian Green	480.00
Mrs. Craig Richards	12.00
Mrs. Arthur Flynn	24.00
Mrs. Guy Merrill	54.00
Mrs. Dorothy Green	6.00
	$ 19,121.00

Books and Other Instructional Aids

The MacMillan Co.	3.50
Random House	10.79
Hall & McCreary Co.	26.76
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.58
Row Peterson & Co.	9.61
World Book Co.	171.61
Follett Publishing Co.	.60
Rinehart Book Inc.	3.32
J. L. Hammett Co.	573.73
The Edmund Little Co.	28.14
The Grade Teacher	7.00
Allyn & Bacon	23.21
National Forum Co.	3.81
Frontier Press Co.	21.32
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	1.37
Doubleday & Co.	1.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	17.26
Scott, Foresman & Co.	568.79

American Book Co.	20.48
The John C. Winston Co.	3.34
The Boston Music Co.	9.20
Silver Burdett Co.	158.35
State Library Extension Division	5.00
University of New Hampshire	3.00
	$ 1,701.77

Scholar's Supplies

Giroux's Clover Farm Store	$ 3.15
Berube's I.G.A. Store	11.73
Milton Bradley Co.	46.40
J. L. Hammet Co.	636.28
Cambosco Scientific Co.	31.53
Curtis Circulation Co.	2.50
Children's Activities	4.00
Junior Arts and Activities	4.00
Milton Bradley Co.	4.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	8.00
The Diamond Match Co.	151.69
Parent's Institute	3.00
Seavey's Hardware Co.	1.60
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co.	54.00
Rideout's Hardware Co.	25.06
	$ 986.94

Supplies and Other Expenses

Virgil L. Horr	30.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	49.42
Lillian Green	80.00
Seavey's Hardware Co.	2.40
Omer Carrignan	15.00
	$ 177.32

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors

Edward Bureau	$ 2,100.00

Fuel and Heat

Salmon Falls Fuel Co.	$ 1,864.77

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

The Edmund Little Co.	$ 45.10
Rideout's Hardware	89.65
Allan H. Murray	52.76
Public Service Co. of N. H.	635.84
Masury-Young Co.	99.56
Salmon Falls Water Co.	38.70
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	32.53
General Linen Service Co.	6.00
Soapitor Co., Inc.	9.95
Jacque's Market	25.87
Johnson Hardware Inc.	6.52
Letarte's Shell Station	1.30
	$ 1,043.78

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

The Diamond Match Co.	60.80
J. F. Burke, Jr.	81.50
Ubald S. Thivierge	87.10
Lewis W. Hatfield	204.50
Ralph C. Steeves	204.50
Warren Earle	791.22
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	3.53
A. J. Hallworth	12.00
Jacques' Market	159.33

Robert L. Dufour	281.00
James K. Horne, Inc.	3.04
Ray's Electric Shop	5.00
Edward H. Quimby	4.51
Lester L. Joy	30.00
Joseph E. Ouellette	15.00
Rideout's Hardware Co.	31.27
Albert Turcotte	144.00
Dover Distributing Co.	6.81
W. H. Davenhall	24.75
	$ 2,149.86

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Arline Stockdale	$ 300.00
Nutter's Rexall Store	19.95
John J. Murphy, M.D.	50.00
	$ 369.95

Transportation

Armand Letarte	$ 5,100.00
Interstate Lines	112.20
	$ 5,212.20

High School Tuition

Trustees of Berwick Academy	$ 1,866.62
City of Dover School Dept.	16,991.55
	$ 18,858.17

Special Activities and Special Funds

Giroux's Clover Farm Store	$ 23.50
Rollinsford Grade School Cafeteria	653.65

Farmington Gas & Appliance Co.	50.00
William Thomas	7.00
Somersworth Picture Fund	6.00
Nutter's Rexall Store	10.77
	$ 1,814.92

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement

Employees' Retirement System	$ 282.31
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	1,125.51
State of New Hampshire	28.39
	$ 1,436.21

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses

Ralph S. Wentworth Agency	$ 657.50

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land and New Buildings

Salmon Falls Garage	$ 14.25
Raymond Morgridge	13.50
Robert L. Dufour	140.00
P. R. Boston	95.52

Additions and Improvement to Buildings

Benjamin Stockdale	$ 10.95
Ubald Thivierge	47.60
	$ 58.54

New Equipment

Paris Manufacturing Co.	$ 51.06
Modern Photo Shop	255.09

James K. Horne, Inc.	149.78
	$ 455.93

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	
First National Bank of Boston	$ 2,000.00
Interest on Debt	
First National Bank of Boston	$ 192.50
	$ 62,686.54

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT
August 10, 1953

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Rollinsford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
DIV. OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, *Auditor*
Edgar O. Pesquera, *Accountant*

EXHIBITS ARE OPEN AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Names of Persons Brought from Other Cities and Towns for Internment in Rollinsford Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs.
Jan. 13	South Berwick, Me.	Joseph I. Parent	62
Jan. 31	Dover, N. H.	Catherine H. McGuinness	72
Feb. 17	Somersworth, N. H.	Margaret Vickery	66
April 30	Portsmouth, N. H.	Louisa Dube	74
May 2	Somersworth, N. H.	Elizabeth Kearns	83
May 3	Somersworth, N. H.	Hannah (Annie) Kearns	87
May 25	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Abner Clements	66
April 25	Dover, N. H.	Addie M. Kruger	81
May 5	South Berwick, Me.	Cleophas Dube	78
June 26	South Berwick, Me.	John E. Fanning	48
July 15	Dover, N. H.	Daniel S. Buckley	43
July 18	Dover, N. H.	Telesphore Parent	78
Aug. 9	Dover, N. H.	Simone G. Strickland	15
Aug. 20	Dover, N. H.	Harry Leonard Wallace	73
Aug. 30	Rochester, N. H.	Randy James Cocarus	3 min.
Oct. 3	Dover, N. H.	Harry Albert Walker	75
Oct. 12	South Berwick, Me.	Joseph Couture	84
Oct. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Grace De Lude	59
Oct. 29	Dover, N. H.	Mae Demers	51
Nov. 18	Dover, N. H.	William F. White	79
Nov. 29	Dover, N. H.	Beatrice Monroe	55

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

ROLLINSFORD, N. H.

1953

Births Registered in the Town of Rollinsford for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952						
Nov. 15	Martin Joseph	4	Constance V. Guilmette	Ovid R. Viel	Rollinsford, N. H.	Somersworth, N. H.
Nov. 21	Deborah K.	1	Peggy D. Osborn	William A. Smith	New Hampshire	Alabama
Nov. 23	John Gerard	4	Antoinette Gruzewski	Noel A. Dube	South Berwick, Me.	Pennsylvania
Nov. 23	Elaine Marie	2	Eva M. R. Joncas	Armand J. LePage	Canada	Salmon Falls, N. H.
Nov. 28	David McIntyre	4	Ann J. Brun	John E. Lawlor	Dover, N. H.	San Francisco, Cal.
Dec. 13	Rebecca Rose	6	Alma E. Meader	Edgar N. Gray	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
1953						
Jan. 25	Katherine Lynn	4	Myra G. Upton	Joseph R. Lauze, Jr.	Monticello, Me.	Lawrence, Mass.
March 6	Nancy Jean	1	Virginia M. Fuller	Hubert G. Wendell	Haverhill, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
March 16	Bradley Keith	3	Laura A. Elliot	Lloyd A. Mason	Lyman, N. H.	Glencliff, N. H.
March 7	Joni Lynn	2	Diana Andrews	Clayton T. McLaughlin	South Berwick, Me.	Dover, N. H.
March 31	Jonathan Edward	3	Patricia A. Kinkead	Miner H. Paddock	Boston, Mass.	Westfield, N. J.
May 20	Bonnie Lee	1	Claudette Bolduc	Linwood C. Rix	Berlin, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.
April 25	Blane Anthony	2	Catherine McKenna	Richard S. Davis	South Berwick, Me.	Dover, N. H.
May 23	Linda Dale	1	Joan B. Cassell	Earl D. Chase	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
May 25	David Leo	6	Violet L. Allard	Lionel A. Dube	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 12	Patricia Jane	2	Eleanor R. Philpott	Clarence R. Tuttle	Dover, N. H.	South Berwick, Me.
June 14	Diane Marie	3	Marie C. Lauze	Leo P. Saucier	Lowell, Mass.	Eagle Lake, Me.
June 23	Theresa Gail	2	Leona E. Watts	Albert R. Gaunya	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 26	John Clinton	2	Alice M. Fagan	Raymond O. Brown, Jr.	Berwick, Me.	Rollinsford, N. H.
July 13	Kevin	5	Mary J. Catherina	Thomas J. Boyle	Dover, N. H.	Little Rock, Ark.
July 23	Eugenia Lillian A.	1	Eugenia A. Lontine	Edward N. Everett	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 12	Brian Lee	1	Helen F. Wentworth	Lawrence S. Angell	Millertown, N. Y.	Newton, N. H.
Sept 15	Teresa Ida	2	Helen T. Charpentier	Joseph F. Dube	Salmon Falls, N. H.	South Berwick, Me.
Sept. 8	Gary Edward	5	Constance E. Combe	Richard C. Smith	East Boston, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 2	John Henry	1	Anne W. Allen	Stanley R. Campbell	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 5	Anthony Robert	1	Bernadette P. Rousseau	Robert H. Quint Jr.	Dover, N. H.	South Berwick, Me.
Oct. 12	Carolyn Eva	2	Shirley L. Bracy	George C. Stover	York, Me.	York, Me.
Oct. 16	Sharon Lee Marie	3	Geraldine McDermott	Paul R. McDermott	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 30	Donald Timothy	1	Dorothy I. Crouch	Donald J. MacKenzie	South Berwick, Me.	E. Jeffrey, N. H.
Nov. 7	Karen Elaine	1	Alycemae Taylor	Wilfred C. Lessard	Chester, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
Nov. 18	Creston Daniel	1	Lorraine J. Levasseur	Creston E. Knox	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Nov.24	Gary Alan	2	Mildred E. Garouette	Philip S. Marshall	South Berwick, Me.	York, Me.
Dec. 8	Ann Louise	1	Mary L. O'Neill	Harold J. Nossiff	Dover, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14	Alexandra	4	Helen C. Eitel	Douglas Rollins	Paris, France	Louisville, Ky.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rollinsford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1952 Dec. 29	Dover, N. H.	John R. Sullivan, Jr.	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Navy	Maine	Rev. Thomas J. Connor
		Mary P. Keenan	Dover, N. H.	Clarostat	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.
1953 Feb. 14	Berwick, Me.	Clarence R. Libby, Jr.	Berwick, Me.	Platform Tacking	New Hampshire	Dwight H. McMahon
		Beatrice Perkins	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Finisher	Maine	Clergyman, Berwick, Me
Mar. 21	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond W. Dupuis	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Navy	New Hampshire	Rev. John J. Belluscio,
		Jeanne E. Ellis	Hudson, N. H.	Electrical Worker	New Hampshire	Hudson, N. H.
April 14	Rollinsford, N. H.	Edward A. Clough	So. Berwick, Me.	Navy	Maine	Alfred Catalfo, Jr.
		Norma E. Elliott	Rollinsford, N. H.	Shoe Shop	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.
April 18	Dover, N. H.	Peter T. Lampesis	Rollinsford, N. H.	Doctor	New Hampshire	Paul B. Urion, J.P.
		Kathleen N. George	Dover, N. H.	Nurse	New Hampshire	Rochester, N. H.
June 13	So. Berwick, Me.	Robert J. Garneau	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Plush Mill	Vermont	Rev. John J. Curran,
		Helen I. Michaud	So. Berwick, Me.	Shoe Shop	Maine	So. Berwick, Me.
June 1	Rollinsford, N. H.	James H. Clark	Rollinsford, N. H.	Laborer	New Hampshire	Ralph S. Wentworth, J.P.
		Lucille M. Smith	Rollinsford, N. H.	Waitress	Conn.ecticut	Rollinsford, N. H.
June 13	Dover, N. H.	Creston E. Knox	Berwick, Me.	Unemployed	New Hampshire	Ralph S. Huffer, Minister
		Lorraine J. Levasseur	Rollinsford, N. H.	Spinner	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.
June 27	Somersworth, N. H.	Paul E. Giroux	Rollinsford, N. H.	Spinner	Canada	Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D.D.,
		Theresa R. Turmelle	Somersworth, N. H.	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Somersworth, N. H.
June 27	Somersworth, N. H.	Leo A. Boisvert	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Rev. Hector A. Benoit, D.D.,
		Rita P. Turmelle	Somersworth, N. H.	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Somersworth, N. H.
June 27	Dover, N. H.	Harold R. Wentworth, Jr.	Somersworth, N. H.	Accountant	New Hampshire	Rev. Chas. E. Burque,
		Claudine Gagnon	Rollinsford, N. H.	Office Clerk	Canada	Dover, N. H.
June 20	Somersworth, N. H.	Wilfred C. Lessard	Chester, N. H.	Student	New Hampshire	Rev. Robert T.Wessel,
		Alycemae Taylor	Salmon Falls, N. H.	At Home	New Hampshire	Somersworth, N. H.
June 20	Durham, N. H.	Philip G. Cloutman	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Student	New Hampshire	Rev. Randall C. Giddings,
		Phyllis A. Lapierre	Durham, N. H.	Student	New Hampshire	Durham, N. H.
July 4	Dover, N. H.	Richard A. Croteau	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Air Force	New Hampshire	Rev. Thomas J. Connor
		Eunice A. Semple	Dover, N. H.	Shoe Shop	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.

July 4	Somersworth, N. H.	Valmore B. Rodier	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Machine Opr.	New Hampshire	Rev. Gerald Chalifour,
		Eva A. Croteau	Somersworth, N. H.	Shoe Worker	Canada	Somersworth, N. H.
July 22	Dover, N. H.	Donald G. Grant	Rollinsford, N. H.	Machinist	New Hampshire	Rev. Guy Butera,
		Lorraine R. Hamilton	Rollinsford, N. H.	Steno.	Massachusetts	Dover, N. H.
July 27	Somersworth, N. H.	Paul H. Legere	Rollinsford, N. H.	Navy	Massachusetts	Rev. Gerald Chalifour,
		Rita G. Jaques	Somersworth, N. H.	Shoe Worker		Somersworth, N. H.
Aug. 12	Dover, N. H.	Whitcomb A. Toof	Dover, N. H.	Salesman	New Hampshire	Rev. James Quimby,
		Thelma H. Hamilton	Rollinsford, N. H.	Nurse, R.N.	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.
Oct. 17	Salmon Falls, N. H.	John E. Spear	Farmington, N. H.	Western Union	New Hampshire	Rev. Charles W. Trudel,
		Mary A. Poirier	Salmon Falls, N. H.	G. E.	New Hampshire	Rollinsford, N. H.
Oct. 24	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Lionel E. Couture	Somersworth, N. H.	Shoe Shop	New Hampshire	Rev. Charles W. Trudel,
		Doris V. Toussaint	Rollinsford, N. H.	At Home	New Hampshire	Rollinsford, N. H.
Oct. 31	Dover, N. H.	Anthony Kurlovich	Rollinsford, N. H.	Iron Worker	Pennsylvania	Ralph S. Huffer, Clergyman
		Louise Fermanis	Rollinsford, N. H.	At Home	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.
Nov. 28	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Arthur E. Brunelle	Rollinsford, N. H.	G. E.	New Hampshire	Rev. Charles W. Trudel,
		June E. Freeman	Dover, N. H.	Shoe Shop	Massachusetts	Salmon Falls, N. H.
Dec. 26	Dover, N. H.	George A. Theberge	Salmon Falls, N. H.	G. E.	New Hampshire	Alfred J. Guilmette, J.P.
		Florence C. Fogarty	Dover, N. H.	Shoe Shop	New Hampshire	Dover, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rollinsford for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			
1953								
Jan. 15	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Arthur J. Lemay	75			Canada	Amboise Lemay	Deniyse Hamel
March 23	Dover, N. H.	Herman W. Porter	74			So. Hanson, Mass.	Herman W. Porter	Nellie Drayton
June 29	Dover, N. H.	Harry Foss	66	1	26	So. Berwick, Me.	Cotton H. Foss	Annie A. Gould
July 4	Barrington, N. H.	Robert C. Donahue	22			Boston, Mass.	Walter F. Donahue	Mary L. Melanson
Dec. 12	Dover, N. H.	Jessie P. Newell	67			Bridgeton, Me.	Jesse P. Wentworth	Adelaide F. Dennett
Dec. 18	Rochester, N. H.	Percy W. Hatfield	73			St. Stephen, N.B.	Daniel J. Hatfield	Alberta Hayes